

Oaktree Capital Group, LLC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â KAPLAN STEPHEN A (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC, Â 333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR (Street)  LOS ANGELES, Â CA Â 90071 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Oaktree Capital Group, LLC [OAK]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Principal	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Units	181	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
			Title				
OCGH Units	Â (1)(2)	Â (1)(2)	Class A Units	2,280,292	\$ (1) (2)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAPLAN STEPHEN A C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC 333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	Â X	Â	Â Principal	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Ting,  
Attorney-in-fact

04/11/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Each OCGH unit represents a limited partnership interest in Oaktree Capital Group Holdings, L.P., or OCGH. Pursuant to an exchange agreement and subject to certain restrictions, including the approval of the exchange by the board of directors of the Issuer, each holder of OCGH units has the right to exchange his or her vested OCGH units following the expiration of any applicable lock-up period into, at the

(1) option of the board of directors of the Issuer, Class A units of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis, an equivalent amount of cash based on then-prevailing market prices, other consideration of equal value or any combination of the foregoing, with adjustments, as applicable, to account for the disproportionate sharing among certain OCGH unitholders of the historical incentive income of certain of the Issuer's closed-end funds that held their final closing before the Issuer's May 2007 restructuring. (Continued in Footnote 2)

The adjustments will be made pursuant to the OCGH limited partnership agreement to account for the fact that, as a result of the May (2) 2007 restructuring, the interests of certain OCGH unitholders in historical incentive income are disproportionately larger or smaller than their pro rata interest in the Issuer's business, depending on when the unitholder's interest in the Issuer's business was acquired.

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