

Fortress Investment Group LLC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Å KAUFFMAN ROBERT I<br>(Last) (First) (Middle) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>02/08/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Fortress Investment Group LLC [FIG] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>President-Europe and Director | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
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C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC, Å 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 46TH FLOOR  
 (Street)

NEW YORK, Å NY Å 10105  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|

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)**

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|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title          | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |                         |
|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fortress Operating Group Units <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(1)</u>     | Â <u>(1)</u>    | Class A Shares | 53,052,164 <u>(1)</u>      | \$ 0     | I                                     | By Aldel LLC <u>(2)</u> |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| KAUFFMAN ROBERT I<br>C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC<br>1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 46TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10105 | Â X           | Â X       | Â President-Europe and Director | Â     |
| Aldel LLC<br>C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC<br>1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 46TH FLOOR<br>NEY YORK, NY 10105         | Â             | Â X       | Â                               | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert I. Kauffman 02/08/2007  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Robert I. Kauffman, on behalf of Aldel LLC 02/08/2007  
 \*\*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).
  - (1) A "Fortress Operating Group Unit" represents one limited partner interest in each of Fortress Operating Entity I LP, Fortress Operating Entity II LP, Fortress Operating Entity III LP and Principal Holdings I LP. The Reporting Person has the right, exercisable from time to time, to exchange each Fortress Operating Group Unit for one Class A share of Fortress Investment Group LLC (the "Company"); provided, that one Class B share of the Company (which has no economic interest in the Company) is concurrently delivered to the Company for cancellation.
  - (2) The Reporting Person is the sole member of the limited liability company, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the Fortress Operating Group Units held by the limited liability company, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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