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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b> <u>Schmitzer Richard</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) WELLESLEY HOUSE, 2ND FLOOR 90 PITTS BAY ROAD  (Street) PEMBROKE DO HM 08  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>James River Group Holdings, Ltd. [ JRVR ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Pres. &amp; CEO - E&amp;S Lines Sgmt</u>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>02/16/2016</u>	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	02/16/2016		A		7,515 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	77,538	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Share Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.07	02/16/2016		A		43,427		(2)	02/15/2023	Common Share	43,427	\$0	43,427	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Grant of restricted share units (payable solely in common shares of the Issuer on each vesting date), vesting in three equal annual installments on February 16 of each of the years 2017 through 2019.
- The share option vests in three equal annual installments on February 16 of each of the years 2017 through 2019

**Remarks:**

/s/ Richard Schmitzer

02/17/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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).

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