

Harney Thomas
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Harney Thomas

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LADDER CAPITAL
CORP, 345 PARK AVE, 8TH FL

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Ladder Capital Corp [LADR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Head-Merchant Banking & Cap Mk

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) Price |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/27/2017 | | C | | 224,299 | A | <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> 456,506 |

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

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

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| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Units and Class B Common Stock | (1) (2) | 12/27/2017 | | C | 224,299 | (1)(2) (1)(2) | Class A Common Stock | 224,299 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Harney Thomas C/O LADDER CAPITAL CORP 345 PARK AVE, 8TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10154 | | | Head-Merchant Banking & Cap Mk | |

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Wallach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas Harney
12/29/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The reporting person converted 224,299 shares of Class B Common Stock ("Class B Common Stock") of Ladder Capital Corp ("LCC") and units of Series REIT and Series TRS of Ladder Capital Finance Holdings LLLP ("units") into 224,299 shares of Class A Common Stock ("Class A Common Stock") of LCC (the "Conversion"). No cash or other consideration was exchanged in connection with the Conversion.
- (2) Holders of units and Class B Common Stock may from time to time exchange such units paired with an equal number of shares of Class B Common Stock for shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends, and reclassifications. The units and Class B Common Stock together are convertible at the holder's election at any time, and the conversion right has no expiration date.

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