

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Azrack Joseph F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. [ARI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

9 WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR

08/01/2014

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock	08/01/2014		S	22,451 D	\$ 16.51 (1) 9,000	I	By The Joseph F. Azrack Trust - 1985 (2)
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S	9,000 D	\$ 16.5098 (3) 0	I	By The Joseph F. Azrack Trust - 1985 (2)
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Shares that are held by The Joseph F. Azrack Trust - 1985 for which the reporting person is a beneficiary and serves as trustee and, in such capacity, has sole voting and dispositive power over all such shares.

- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is the average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.50 to \$16.52, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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