Colony Capital, Inc. Form 4 January 03, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Traenkle Kevin P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

FLOOR

(First) (Middle) Colony Capital, Inc. [CLNY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O COLONY CAPITAL, INC., 515 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, 44TH

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2017

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

Exec. Dir.-CIO Global Real Est

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)	
Class A Common Stock	01/02/2017		A <u>(1)</u>	50,769	,	\$ 0	378,879	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/02/2017		F(2)	16,143	D	\$ 20.25	362,736	D	

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e				(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S				
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
OP Units	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	368,033	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Traenkle Kevin P. C/O COLONY CAPITAL, INC. 515 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, 44TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

Exec. Dir.-CIO Global Real Est

Signatures

/s/ David A. Palame, as Attorney-in-fact

01/03/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 acquisition represents the receipt of Class A common stock granted by the Issuer for services provided by Mr. Traenkle to the Issuer.
- The shares were withheld by the Issuer in satisfaction of withholding taxes incurred in connection with the vesting of certain shares of Class A common stock acquired through prior grants.
- These units are held by LLCs controlled by Thomas J. Barrack, Jr. The amount represents the portion of the units allocated to the (3) reporting person with respect to which the reporting person has the right to require from time to time the redemption thereof and distribution to the reporting person of the common shares or cash received upon such redemption.
- The OP Units are redeemable for shares of Class A Common Stock or cash at the discretion of the Issuer. The OP Units do not have expiration dates.

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