Colony Capital, Inc. Form 4 January 12, 2017

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

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Somers John A.

(Middle)

C/O COLONY NORTHSTAR. INC., 515 S. FLOWER ST., 44TH **FLOOR**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

01/10/2017

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Colony Capital, Inc. [CLNY]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Code V

D

01/10/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

500 (3)

Securities Beneficially

Price

(3)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

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

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

29,298 D D <u>(2)</u> 0 (1)

(A)

or

(D)

D

D

D

Stock

Class A

Stock

Common

Series A

Preferred

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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						`
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or		
									Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Somers John A. C/O COLONY NORTHSTAR, INC. 515 S. FLOWER ST., 44TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	X						

Signatures

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

01/12/2017

**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).

Pursuant to the terms of that certain Agreement and Plans of Merger, dated as of June 2, 2016 (as amended by the two separate letter agreements dated July 28, 2016 and October 16, 2016, respectively, the "Merger Agreement"), by and among NorthStar Asset Management Group Inc. ("NSAM"), Colony Capital, Inc. ("Colony"), NorthStar Realty Finance Corp., Colony NorthStar, Inc. (formerly

- (1) known as New Polaris Inc.) ("Colony NorthStar"), New Sirius Inc., NorthStar Realty Finance Limited Partnership, Sirius Merger Sub-T, LLC and New Sirius Merger Sub, LLC, at the effective time of the merger of Colony into Colony NorthStar ("Merger"), each share of Colony class A common stock converted into the right to receive 1.4663 shares of Colony NorthStar's class A common stock; which converted shares of Colony NorthStar class A common stock shall be timely reported in accordance with Section 16 of the Securities Exchnge Act of 1934, as amended.
- On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of Colony's class A common stock was \$21.52 per share, and the closing price of (2) Colony NorthStar's class A common stock (as successor issuer of NSAM under Rule 12g-3(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) was \$15.84 per share.
- (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each share of Colony series A preferred stock converted into the right to receive one share of the Colony NorthStar's 8.50% Series F Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock having preferences, conversion and other rights,

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voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividend, qualification and terms and conditions of redemption substantially similar to those of Colony's series A preferred stock.

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