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FORM 4

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1. Name and Add DELANEY K	•	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOTHEBYS [BID]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
1334 YORK A	AVENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2016	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Corporate Controller & CA			
NEW YORK,	(Street) NY 10021		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 Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/05/2016		M	646	A	<u>(1)</u>	646	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2016		A	1,251	A	<u>(2)</u>	1,897	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2016		F	697	D	\$ 25.81	1,200	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2016		S(3)	658	D	\$ 33.4	542	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 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Securiti Acquire or Dispo (D)	Derivative Expire ecurities (Monacquired (A) r Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/09/2016		A	2,978		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,978	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/05/2016		M		646	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	646	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DELANEY KEVIN M 1334 YORK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10021

SVP, Corporate Controller & CA

Signatures

/s/ Kevin
Delaney
08/01/2016

**Signature of Date
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) Restricted stock units that have vested and converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis. Restricted stock units vest over three years in equal annual installments.
- (2) Performance stock units that have vested and are settled in common stock as a result of the achievement of all or partial financial target.
- (3) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 7, 2016.

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(4) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. Restricted stock units vest over three years in equal annual installments beginning with the first anniversary of the grant date.

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