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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEIBLING DENNIS M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			SOTHEBYS [BID]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1334 YORK AVENUE			08/14/2015	Officer (give title below)  Other (specification)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW MODE			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting		
NEW YORK, NY 10021				Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Dominative Committee	agricul Disposed of an Danoficially Own		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Ownership Beneficially Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/14/2015		P	20,000	A	\$ 38.095 (1)	45,000	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)

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative	Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	(2)	08/15/2015	A	495	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	495	<u>(4)</u>

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WEIBLING DENNIS M 1334 YORK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10021	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan Olsoff as Attorney-In-Fact

08/17/2015

\*\*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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were bought in multiple transactions at prices ranging from (1) \$37.95 and \$38.24, inclusive. If requested, the reporting person will supply the SEC, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) One for One
- The deferred stock units were accrued under the Sotheby's 1998 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (as amended and restated, the "Plan") as a result of a partial or full deferral election with respect to stock compensation paid under the Plan. These units will be settled 100% in Sotheby's Common Stock (except that fractional shares, if any, will be settled in cash) after the reporting person's termination of service on the Sotheby's Board.
- (4) Not Applicable

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