Fossil Group, Inc. Form 4 April 18, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

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SECURITIES

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Fossil Group, Inc. [FOSL]

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

901 S. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

04/15/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive V.P. and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

RICHARDSON, TX 75080

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(msu. 4)
Common Stock	04/15/2017		A	40,689 (1)	A	\$ 0	85,865	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2017		A	45,775 (2)	A	\$0	131,640 (3)	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 83.8325					10/15/2013	10/15/2020	Common Stock	9,272
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 106.395					03/15/2014	03/15/2021	Common Stock	2,182
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 113.04					03/15/2015	03/15/2022	Common Stock	9,668
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 80.215					03/15/2016	03/15/2023	Common Stock	11,705
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 47.99					03/15/2017	03/15/2024	Common Stock	19,985

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

White John A. 901 S. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY RICHARDSON, TX 75080

Signatures

/s/ John A. 04/18/2017 White

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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Executive V.P. and COO

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- * 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 shall become vested and convertible into shares of Common Stock as to 50% on 4/15/19; as to 50% on 4/15/20, cumulatively.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units that shall become vested and convertible into shares of Common Stock as to 1/3 4/15/18; as to 1/3 on 4/15/19; as to 1/3 on 4/15/20, cumulatively.
- (3) After giving effect to the grant of Restricted Stock Units reported herein, consists of 111,814 Restricted Stock Units

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