

SOTHEBYS  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WEIBLING DENNIS M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
1334 YORK AVENUE  
  
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10021

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SOTHEBYS [BID]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/13/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
Common Stock	05/13/2016		P	2,000 A	\$ 28.3979 73,000	D	
					(1)		
Common Stock	05/16/2016		P	2,000 A	\$ 27.4944 75,000	D	
					(2)		
Common Stock					10,000	I	By Eagle Wings LLC (3)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Deferred Stock Units	(4)	05/15/2016		A(4)	356	(4) (4)	Common Stock	356 \$ 27.0

## 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 05/16/2016

\*\*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 of \$28.39 and \$28.40. 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.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were bought in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.48 and \$27.50, 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.

(3) The Reporting Person, his wife and children own all outstanding interests of this limited liability company.

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- (4) The Deferred Stock units were accrued under the Company's 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, on a one-for-one basis, into shares of the Company's Common Stock (except that fractional shares, if any, will be settled in cash) after the reporting person's termination of service on the Company's Board.

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