Loeb Daniel S Form 4 November 17, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SOTHEBYS [NYSE: BID]

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Loeb Daniel S

(First) (Last)

390 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(State)

11/15/2017

Code (Instr. 8)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(City)

Code V Amount (D) Price

410 (1) A \$ 45.66

(A)

6,664,202

 $I^{(2)}$

See Remarks

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Loeb Daniel S 390 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X		See Remarks				
Third Point LLC 390 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022		X						

Signatures

DANIEL S. LOEB, /s/ William Song, as Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel S. Loeb

11/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

THIRD POINT LLC, /s/ William Song, as Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel S. Loeb, Chief **Executive Officer of Third Point LLC**

11/17/2017

**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).
- On November 15, 2017, Daniel S. Loeb was granted 410 shares as quarterly director compensation which are held directly by Mr. **(1)** Loeb. As a director, Mr. Loeb was entitled to \$18,750 in compensation and elected to receive such compensation in the form of shares. The shares were granted at a price equal to \$45.66, the closing price of the Issuer's shares on the business day prior to the award.
- Other than the 2,598 shares granted as quarterly director compensation to Mr. Loeb in the aggregate since August 15, 2016 which are **(2)** held directly by Mr. Loeb as reported above, the remainder of the securities reported in this Form 4 are held indirectly as described in the remarks below.

Remarks:

Other than the securities granted to Daniel S. Loeb as quarterly director compensation on and since August 15, 2016, the secu

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