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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Konawalik John

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fortress Investment Group LLC [FIG]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC, Â 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLR.

(Street)

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner Director

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Principal Acc. O & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. 4. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Share Units (??RSUs??) of FIG	(1)	(1)	Class A shares of FIG (2)	169,431	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Konawalik John C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLR. NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10105	Â	Â	Principal Acc. O & Controller	Â	

Signatures

/s/ John A.
Konawalik

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/03/2011

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The RSUs will vest and restrictions will lapse in three equal annual installments beginning on October 18, 2011.
- 2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive, at FIG's option, either (i) one Class A share of FIG, or (ii) an amount in cash equal to the fair market value of one Class A share of FIG upon the date of vesting.

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