NAVIGATORS GROUP INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bassett Jr H Clay Issuer Symbol NAVIGATORS GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [NAVG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _ (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O THE NAVIGATORS GROUP, 02/20/2017 SVP, Chief Underwriting Officer INC., 400 ATLANTIC STREET, 8TH FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting STAMFORD, CT 06901 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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	02/20/2017		Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 14,280	(D)	Price \$ 0	44,974 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2017		F(3)	6,314	D	\$ 55.85	38,660 (2) (4)	D	

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Bassett Jr H Clay C/O THE NAVIGATORS GROUP, INC. 400 ATLANTIC STREET, 8TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901

SVP, Chief Underwriting Officer

Signatures

Deepa R. Nayini, attorney-in-fact

02/22/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Vesting of performance units grant.
- (2) Excludes unvested shares of stock awards over which the Reporting Person does not have voting or dispositive control.
- (3) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligation arising out of vesting of performance units.
- On December 6, 2016, the Board of Directors of the Issuer declared a stock dividend, payable to all holders of record of common stock on December 30, 2016, of one share of common stock for each share of common stock outstanding. As a result, the reported amount of securities beneficially owned includes 15,347 shares that the Reporting Person received on January 20, 2017.

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