

Wellde George W JR  
Form 3  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Wellde George W JR  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10105  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
08/04/2009

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)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(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)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

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

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wellde George W JR  
C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC  
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLR.  
NEW YORK, NY 10105

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## Signatures

/s/ David N. Brooks, as  
attorney-in-fact

08/13/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* 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).

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### Remarks:

Mr. ^ Wellde ^ did ^ not ^ beneficially ^ own ^ any ^ securities ^ prior ^ to ^ joining ^ the ^ Company's ^ Board ^ of ^ Directors

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