

QH RE Asset Co LLC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
 Qatar Investment Authority

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. [ARI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/23/2017

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

P.O. BOX 23224 OOREDOO
 TOWER, DIPLOMATIC AREA
 STREET, WEST BAY

(Street)

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

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

DOHA, S3 S3

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/23/2017		P ⁽¹⁾	V	1,670,000 A \$ 18.44	10,493,529 I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾
Series B Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per	10/23/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	V	1,229,607 D \$ 25.04	6,770,393 ⁽³⁾ I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾

share

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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Qatar Investment Authority P.O. BOX 23224 OOREDOO TOWER DIPLOMATIC AREA STREET, WEST BAY DOHA, S3 S3		X		
QH RE Asset Co LLC P.O. BOX 23224 OOREDOO TOWER DIPLOMATIC AREA STREET, WEST BAY DOHA, S3 S3		X		

Signatures

/s/ Ian Kellow, as Head of Compliance of QH RE Asset Co LLC	10/31/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Ian Kellow, as Head of Compliance of Qatar Investment Authority	10/31/2017
**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 October 23, 2017, QH RE Asset Company LLC ("QHREAC") and Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. (the "Issuer") entered into (i) a common stock purchase agreement (the "Common Stock Purchase Agreement") pursuant to which QHREAC acquired 1,670,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, par value of \$0.01 (the "Common Stock") and (ii) a preferred stock repurchase agreement (the "Preferred Stock Repurchase Agreement") pursuant to which the Issuer repurchased from QHREAC 1,229,607 shares of the Issuer's 8.00% Fixed-to-Floating Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Series B Preferred Stock") (the "Transaction").
- (1) The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- (2) The Reporting Persons' holding in the Series B Preferred Stock was inadvertently omitted from the Form 3 filed on September 28, 2015.
- (3)

Remarks:

The Common Stock and Series B Preferred Stock are directly held by QHREAC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Qatar Investment

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