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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Basili James F

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/16/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NOBLE ROMANS INC [nrom]

536 GRAND STREET, SUITE

505

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

HOBOKEN, NJÂ 07030

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

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)

Noble Roman's, Inc. Common Stock 153,105

I See explanation (1)

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)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and

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

Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

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

Title

Derivative Direct (D) Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Basili James F

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Signatures

/s/ James F Basili 03/26/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

These securities are held in the account of Blacktree Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership") for which Blacktree Capital Management, LLC (the "General Partner") serves as General Partner. James F. Basili is the sole member of the General Partner. Mr. Basili may be deemed to beneficially own these securities held by the Partnership by virtue of the General Partner's position in the Partnership and Mr. Basili's status as the sole member of the General Partner. Mr. Basili disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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