

Fortress Investment Group LLC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 MUDD DANIEL H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Fortress Investment Group LLC  
 [FIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3900 WISCONSIN AVENUE, NW  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/19/2009

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20016

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Class A Shares	07/19/2009		A	0	(1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	22,216 (2)	D

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)**

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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)			
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units	\$ 0	07/19/2009		J(3)	7,243,577		(3)	(3)	Class A Shares (4)	7,243,577

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MUDD DANIEL H 3900 WISCONSIN AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20016		X		

## Signatures

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

07/21/2009

\*\*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).

(1) As described in the Employment Offer Letter, dated July 19, 2009, between FIG LLC and Daniel H. Mudd, Mr. Mudd will be granted \$500,000 in value of restricted Class A Shares (the "2009 Equity Grant") of Fortress Investment Group LLC ("Fortress"), which will vest on January 1, 2010, subject to his continued employment on the vesting date. The 2009 Equity Grant will be priced based upon the average closing price of Class A Shares of Fortress over the 30 trading day period preceding January 1, 2010.

(2) The number of shares indicated does not include the 2009 Equity Grant described above.

(3) The Restricted Share Units vest and restrictions will lapse in eight equal annual installments beginning August 11, 2010. Fifty percent (50%) of the Restricted Share Units will be dividend-paying and fifty percent (50%) will not be dividend-paying. The fifty percent (50%) of the Restricted Share Units that is not dividend-paying will become dividend-paying upon vesting.

(4) Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one Class A Share of Fortress.

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