

RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP

Reported by
SCHOEBEL RICHARD K.

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - SCHOEBEL RICHARD K. (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP [ROIC]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer	
C/O RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP., 8905 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 108 (Street)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/1/2018		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
SAN DIEGO, CA 92122 (City) (State) (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	1/1/2018		A		7766	(1)	A	\$0	211550	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	1/1/2018		F		12510	(2)	D	\$19.95	199040	D

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- On February 24, 2015, the reporting person was granted 23,300 shares of restricted Common Stock that were issued pursuant to the Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest as to 7,767 shares on January 1, 2016, 7,767 shares on January 1, 2017 and 7,766 shares on January 1, 2018 based on the Issuer's achievement of certain performance criteria for each of the 12 months ending December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017. The performance criteria for 2017 were met, resulting in vesting of 7,766 shares. This report is being filed to reflect the vesting of these shares.
- Consists of shares of Common Stock withheld by the Issuer in order to satisfy the tax withholding obligation of the reporting person in connection with shares of restricted Common Stock that vested.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHOEBEL RICHARD K. C/O RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS CORP. 8905 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 108 SAN DIEGO, CA 92122			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Richard K. Schoebel

1/3/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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