

# ZIMMER BIOMET HOLDINGS, INC.

Reported by  
**HIGGINS ARTHUR J**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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SIC Code	3842 - Orthopedic, Prosthetic, and Surgical Appliances and Supplies
Industry	Medical Equipment, Supplies & Distribution
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# FORM 4

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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 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person -*</b>  <b>HIGGINS ARTHUR J</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>C/O ZIMMER, INC., P. O. BOX 708</b>  (Street)  <b>WARSAW, IN 46580</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>ZIMMER BIOMET HOLDINGS, INC. [ ZBH ]</b>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>12/31/2016</b></p>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span> _____ Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span>
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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			

**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
Phantom Stock Units (1)	\$103.39 (2)	12/31/2016		A		258.729		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	258.729	\$0	19436.091 (4)	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) The Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1-for-1.
- (3) Units are to be settled in cash in ten annual installments commencing within sixty days after the end of the calendar year in which the cessation of the reporting person's service as a Director occurs.
- (4) Includes 37.197 phantom stock units accrued on October 28, 2016 under the dividend reinvestment provision of the Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>HIGGINS ARTHUR J C/O ZIMMER, INC. P. O. BOX 708 WARSAW, IN 46580</b>	<b>X</b>			

**Signatures**

/s/ Heather J. Kidwell, Attorney-in-Fact for Arthur J. Higgins (power of attorney previously filed)

1/4/2017

—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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