FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KLINSKY STEVEN B</u> | | | | New | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol New Mountain Finance Corp [NMFC] | | | | | | | | | tionship of F all applicab Director | eporting Person(e) | | s) to Issuer | vner | |
|--|---------|--|--|--|--|---|---|------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Mi | iddle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2015 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (g below) | ive title | | Other (specify below) | |
| C/O NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL, L.L.C. 787 7TH AVENUE, 49TH FLOOR | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | able Line) |
| (Street) NEW YORK | NY | 10 | 019 | | | | | | | | | | | | Form file | d by More | than Oi | ne Reportin | g Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zi | p) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - N | lon-Der | ivative | Sec | urities A | Acqı | uirec | d, Dis | posed of, | or Bene | ficially | / Ow | ned | | | | |
| Diam's | | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | C | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Di Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following I | | y Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | ode | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transactio | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 12/15/2015 | | | | | P | | 130,678 | A | \$12.92 | 12.9226(1) 3,745,2 | | 288.23 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 12/16/2015 | | | | | P | | 5,072 | A | \$12.99 | \$12.9943 ⁽¹⁾ 3,750,3 | | 360.23 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 12/16/2015 | | | | | P | | 41,246 | A | \$13.18 | 306 ⁽¹⁾ | 3,791,606.23 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 12/17 | /2015 | | | | P | | 45,317 | A | \$13.19 | D24 ⁽¹⁾ 3,836,923.23 D | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 130,052 | |)52 I | | I | See Note ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 740,569 | | | Ι | See Note ⁽³⁾ |
| 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. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security | | ersion Date Exe ercise (Month/Day/Year) if a of ative (Mo | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | n Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration (Month/Day | | | 7. Title and Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 an | Underlyir Security | ng | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) (D |) | Date Exerc | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha | er | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |

- 1. The price reported is the average weighted price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the SEC, the issuer and any security holder, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the shares were purchased
- 2. The Steven B. Klinsky Trust directly owns these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. The Steven B. Klinsky Non-GST Exempt Trust directly owns these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

12/17/2015

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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