FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stone James | | | | | Nev | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol New Mountain Finance Corp [NMFC] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting F (Check all applicable) Director | | | s) to Issuer 10% Ov | vner | |
|---|--|------------------|------------|---------|---|--|--|-------|--|------|--|----------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) C/O NEW MO | (First) | (Mi | ddle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2018 | | | | | | | | | Officer (g | | Other (specify below) 6 Officer | | specify | |
| 787 7TH AVENUE, 48TH FLOOR | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK | NY | 10 | 019 | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than 0 | | | - | g Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zi _l | o) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - No | n-Der | ivativ | e Se | ecuritie | s Acq | uired, | Disp | osed of, | or B | enefi | cially Ow | ned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | | | 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 an | | | | 5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following Transactio | y Owned Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D | A) or D) | Price | (Instr. 3 an | | | | (instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 09/0 | | | | 06/2018 | | | | P | | 575 | | A | \$13.75 | 93,351.086 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock 09/00 | | | | | 06/2018 | | | | P | | 2,460 | | A | \$13.7209 | 95,811.086 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 09/0 | | | | | 06/2018 | | | | P 9 | | 965 A | | \$13.75 | 96,776.086 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23,834.85 | | | I | By Spouse | | | |
| | 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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Der Execution (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Der Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | ate, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | | te Securities | | ities Un ative Se | derlying curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code V | | (A) | (D) | | | Expiration Date | or Nu | | Amount or Number of Shares | (Instr. 4) | | wi(e) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ James Stone

09/07/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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