

BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC.
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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 *
Fundamental Global Investors, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC.
[BTN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4201 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 140,
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2017

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | 745,561 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> | I | Fundamental Global Partners, LP |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/09/2017 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 779,409 D | <u>(3)</u> 698,428 | I | Fundamental Global Partners Master Fund, LP |
| | 03/09/2017 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 779,409 A | <u>(3)</u> 779,409 | I | |

| | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | Fundamental Global Holdings, LP |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 65,739 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> I | FGI Global Asset Allocation Master Fund, LP |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 34,911 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> I | FGI Global Asset Allocation Fund, Ltd. |

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)

| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Fundamental Global Investors, LLC 4201 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 140 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209 | X | X | | |

Cerminara Kyle
 C/O FUNDAMENTAL GLOBAL INVESTORS, LLC X X Executive Chairman and CEO
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Johnson Lewis M
 C/O FUNDAMENTAL GLOBAL INVESTORS, LLC X X
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 C/O FUNDAMENTAL GLOBAL INVESTORS, LLC X
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Signatures

FUNDAMENTAL GLOBAL INVESTORS, LLC /s/ D. Kyle Cerminara, Chief Executive Officer, Partner and Manager 03/10/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ D. Kyle Cerminara 03/10/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Lewis M. Johnson 03/10/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Joseph H. Moglia 03/10/2017

__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).

The Reporting Persons beneficially own in the aggregate 2,324,048 shares of Common Stock, which represents approximately 16.3% of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock. Fundamental Global Investors, LLC may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock that are directly owned by Fundamental Global Partners, LP ("FGPP"), Fundamental Global Partners Master Fund, LP ("FGPM"), Fundamental Global Holdings, LP ("FGHP"), FGI Global Asset Allocation Fund, Ltd. ("FGAA") and FGI Global Asset Allocation Master Fund, LP ("FGGM"). In addition, CWA Asset Management Group, LLC, of which 50% is owned by Fundamental Global Investors, LLC, holds 439,519 shares of Common Stock for the accounts of individual investors, which represents approximately 3.1% of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

- (1) Due to their positions with Fundamental Global Investors, LLC and affiliated entities, Messrs. D. Kyle Cerminara, Lewis M. Johnson and Joseph H. Moglia may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the shares of Common Stock disclosed as directly owned by FGPP, FGPM, FGHP, FGAA and FGGM.
- (2) Withdrawal and redemption from FGPM and contribution to FGHP.
- (3)

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