

Ladder Capital Corp
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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Park Howard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GI GP III LLC, 188 THE
 EMBARCADERO, SUITE 700

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Ladder Capital Corp [LADR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/08/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | 12/08/2016 | | C | V | 3,137,211 | A | <u>11</u> 6,340,182 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (5) (6) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/12/2016 | | S | | 3,137,211 | D | \$ 13.6 | 3,202,971 | I | See Footnotes (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/12/2016 | | S | | 81,905 | D | \$ 13.6 | 3,121,066 | I | See Footnotes (3) (4) (5) (6) (8) |

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|---------|------------|--|---|---------|---|------|-----------|-----------------|
| Class A | | | | | | | | See |
| Common | 12/12/2016 | | S | 570,330 | D | \$ | 2,550,736 | I |
| Stock | | | | | | 13.6 | | |
| | | | | | | | | Footnotes |
| | | | | | | | | (3) (4) (5) (6) |
| | | | | | | | | (9) |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Units and Class B Common Stock | \$ 0 | 12/08/2016 | | C | 3,137,211 | (1) (1) | Class A Common Stock 3,137,211 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Park Howard C/O GI GP III LLC 188 THE EMBARCADERO, SUITE 700 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jenny McGinnis, attorney
in fact
12/21/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) In connection with the December 2016 Offering (as defined herein), on December 8, 2016, GI Ladder Holdco, LLC ("Ladder Holdco") exchanged 3,137,211 shares of Class B Common Stock (the "Class B Common Stock") of Ladder Capital Corp. ("LCC") and Series REIT and Series TRS of Ladder Capital Finance Holdings LLLP (the "Units") into 3,137,211 shares of Class A Common Stock (the "Class A

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Common Stock") of LCC (the "Exchange"). No cash or other consideration was exchanged in connection with the Exchange. The exchange right has no expiration date.

- (2) Includes 402,218 shares of Class A Common Stock held by GI Partners Fund III-A L.P. ("GI III-A") and 2,800,753 shares of Class A Common Stock held by GI Partners Fund III-B L.P. ("GI III-B"), in each case following the Exchange.

On December 6, 2016, LCC entered into an Equity Underwriting Agreement with Ladder Holdco, GI III-A, GI III-B, the other selling stockholders party thereto (collectively with Ladder Holdco, GI III-A and GI III-B, the "Selling Stockholders"), and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, as representative of the several

- (3) underwriters (the "Underwriters"), pursuant to which the Selling Stockholders agreed to (i) sell 10,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock and (ii) provide the Underwriters an option to purchase an additional 1,500,000 shares of Class A Common Stock (the "Option Shares"), in an underwritten offering (the "December 2016 Offering"). On December 7, 2016, the Underwriters elected their option to purchase the Option Shares.

(Continued from Footnote 3) In connection therewith, GI III-A sold 81,905 shares of Class A Common Stock, GI III-B sold 570,330

- (4) shares of Class A Common Stock and Ladder Holdco sold 3,137,211 shares of Class A Common Stock to the Underwriters on December 12, 2016.

GI Partners Fund III L.P. ("GI III") owns Ladder Holdco. GI GP III L.P. ("GI GP LP") is the general partner of GI III, GI III-A, and GI III-B. GI Holdings III L.P. ("GI Holdings") is the limited partner of GI III, GI III-A, and GI III-B. GI GP III LLC ("GI GP LLC") is the general partner of each of GI GP LP and GI Holdings. Mr. Park is a member of the general partner of GI International L.P. ("GI Partners"), which is an affiliated entity of Ladder Holdco, GI III, GI III-A, GI III-B, GI GP LP, GI Holdings, and GI GP LLC.

- (5) Mr. Park directly (whether through ownership or position) or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, may be deemed for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of Class A Common
- (6) Stock and the shares of Units and Class B Common Stock reported herein. Mr. Park disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (7) Following the December 2016 Offering, Ladder Holdco holds 12,268,870 Units and shares of Class B Common Stock and no other securities of LCC.

- (8) Following the December 2016 Offering, GI III-A holds 320,313 shares of Class A Common Stock and no other securities of LCC.

- (9) Following the December 2016 Offering, GI III-B holds 2,230,423 shares of Class A Common Stock and no other securities of LCC.

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