

Ladder Capital Corp
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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 *
 Harris Brian

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LADDER CAPITAL
 CORP, 345 PARK AVENUE, 8TH
 FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/17/2015

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)
 Chief Executive Officer

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A common stock	02/17/2015		A		282,576 (1) (2) (3)	A	\$ 0 760,853

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)

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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				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock option	\$ 18.84	02/17/2015		A		31,397 <u>(1)</u>		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A common stock	31,397	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harris Brian C/O LADDER CAPITAL CORP 345 PARK AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10154	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Wallach, as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian Harris
02/19/2015

__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).
- (1) Represents the Reporting Person's annual incentive award for the year ended December 31, 2014, payable 90% in restricted stock and 10% in stock options.
- Fifty percent of the restricted stock grant is subject to specified performance-based vesting criteria, and the remaining fifty percent is subject to specified time-based vesting criteria. The performance-vesting restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person will vest in three equal installments with respect to Ladder Capital Corp's performance for the years ending December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017. The time-vesting restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person will vest in three equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) In each case, vesting is subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment on the applicable vesting dates. Notwithstanding (2) above, the Reporting Person's restricted stock grant will become fully vested and unrestricted on February 11, 2017.
- (3) This option grant will vest and become exercisable in three equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment on the applicable vesting dates. Notwithstanding the above, the Reporting Person's options will become fully vested on February 11, 2017.

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