### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Schoenherr Charles W							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Colony NorthStar, Inc. [ CLNS ]											nip of Reporting Poplicable)		erson(s) to Is			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLONY NORTHSTAR, INC.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2017										Officer (give title below)			Other below	(specify )		
515 S. FLOWER ST., 44TH FLOOR							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) LOS ANGLES CA 90071																	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(:	State)	(2	Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day							y/Year)   Exec		2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)				ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Securit		ties Folially (D		wnership m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Tranca		ction(s)			(111341. 4)		
Class A Common Stock 01/10/							2017			A		24,557(	1)	A	(2)		24,557			D			
Class A Common Stock 01/10/2						/2017	2017		A		6,047 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	(2)		6,047			T I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Transaction Code (Instr.		of		Exerci on Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			Deriv Secu	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Pursuant to the terms of that certain Agreement and Plans of Merger, dated as of June 2, 2016 (as amended by the two separate letter agreements dated July 28, 2016 and October 16, 2016, respectively, the "Merger Agreement"), by and among NorthStar Asset Management Group Inc. ("NSAM"), Colony Capital, Inc., NorthStar Realty Finance Corp. ("NRF"), Colony NorthStar, Inc. (formerly known as New Polaris Inc.) ("Colony NorthStar"), New Sirius Inc., NorthStar Realty Finance Limited Partnership, Sirius Merger Sub-T, LLC and New Sirius Merger Sub, LLC, at the effective time of the merger of NRF into Colony NorthStar ("Merger"), each share of NRF class A common stock converted into the right to receive 1.0996 shares of Colony NorthStar's class A common stock, subject to immaterial adjustments due to rounding and/or fractional shares.
- 2. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of NRF's class A common stock was \$16.13 per share, and the closing price of Colony NorthStar's class A common stock (as successor issuer of NSAM under Rule 12g-3(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) was \$15.84 per share.
- 3. The shares are held by a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

# Remarks:

/s/ David A. Palame, as Attorney-in-fact

01/12/2017

\*\* 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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