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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Somers John A. (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COLONY NORTHSTAR, INC. | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Colony NorthStar, Inc. [CLNS] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2017 | | | | | | | (Ch | Relationship of Reporting Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below) | | | g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | |
|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------|--|-------|--|---------------------|--|-----------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 515 S. FLOWER ST., 44TH FLOOR (Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90071 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Lin | i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | ransaction e onth/Day/Ye | Execution Date, | | Code (In 8) | | 5) | | str. 3, 4 and | 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) | |
| 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/Yea | Code | 5. Number 6 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | opiration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Deferred Stock ⁽¹⁾ | (2) | 10/16/2017 | | A | | 2,299 | | (2) | | (2) | Class A Common Stock | 2,299 | \$12.51 | 16,663 | 3 | D | |
| Deferred Stock ⁽³⁾ | (2) | 10/16/2017 | | J | | 311 | | (2) | | (2) | Class A Common Stock | 311 | \$12.51 | 16,974 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the receipt of deferred stock units ("Deferred Stock") granted by the Issuer in respect of the reporting person's election to defer cash compensation payable in accordance with the Issuer's nonexecutive director compensation policy.
- 2. Deferred Stock has no expiration date and is payable in Class A Common Stock after the reporting person's separation from service with the Issuer.
- 3. Represents Deferred Stock granted pursuant to dividend equivalent rights on previously awarded Deferred Stock.

Remarks:

/s/ David A. Palame, as 10/18/2017 Attorney-in-fact

** 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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