

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.
 Form 4/A
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
ROTHSTEIN STUART

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. [ARI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/31/2016

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

NEW YORK, NY 10019
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 09/02/2016

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/31/2016		A	(A) or (D) A	4,744 \$ 0 208,251 (2)	D	

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROTHSTEIN STUART C/O APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Jessica L. Lomm, as
 Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2017

**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).
- (1) Received in exchange for common stock of Apollo Residential Mortgage, Inc. ("AMTG") at an exchange ratio of 0.417571 of a share of Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. ("ARI") common stock for each share of AMTG common stock in connection with the merger of AMTG into ARI on August 31, 2016. The closing price of AMTG common stock on the last day prior to the effective time of the merger was \$13.64 per share. The reporting person also received \$6.86 in cash for each share of AMTG common stock in the merger.
- (2) The Form 4 filed by the reporting person on September 2, 2016 previously reported the receipt of 4,744 shares, but erroneously reported the aggregate amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction as 218,251 shares. The reporting person is filing this amendment to the Form 4 solely to include the corrected aggregate amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction which was 208,251 shares.

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