# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Press Clifford				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWCASTLE INVESTMENT CORP [NCT]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 45 FL				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2016						Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	elow)	
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
NEW YO	ORK, NY	10105									_ `				
(City	)	(State)	(Zip)	7	Table 1	- Nor	ı-Deri	vative	Securities	s Acqu	iired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned	
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		if Co	f Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	Reported Transaction(s) Form: Direct (D)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Yea		Code	V Amount (A) or		Price		Ownership (Instr. 4)					
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share		05/19/2016			A		11,54	. ,	\$ 0 (1)	11,548			D		
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				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	On Titl	Amount or Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Press Clifford 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 45 FL NEW YORK, NY 10105	X						

## Signatures

/s/ Cameron D. MacDougall as Attorney-in-Fact	05/20/2016		
Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares were issued to director as compensation for services provided to the issuer in accordance with the issuer's Incentive Award Plan and the additional terms established by resolution of the Board of Directors. The applicable closing stock price was \$4.33 on May 19, 2016.

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