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 * Tyson Alan L.				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) 07/15/2016						Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	elow)
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10105				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, I						l iired, Disp	Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any		Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	D) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)		Code	,	V Amou	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		` /	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common \$0.01 per	Stock, pa r share	r value	07/15/2016			A		8,048	B A	\$ 0 (1)	66,032			D	
				Derivative			the	ntained e form di Disposed	in this fo splays a of, or Be	rm ar curre	e not requently valid	OMB con	spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
				(e.g., puts, o			-								
Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Execution Da	Code	saction e r. 8)	of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Am Und Sec	nount of Doderlying Securities (In str. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownershi (Instr. 4)
				Cod	le V	(A) (D	Ex	ate xercisable	Expiration Date	on Titl	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Alan L. Tyson	07/18/2016
**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 \$4.66 on July 15, 2016.

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