FORM 4

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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 * EDENS WESLEY R | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Drive Shack Inc. [DS] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | |
| (Last) (First) 1345 AVENUE OF THE AN FLOOR | (Middle) MERICAS, 46TH | 3. Date of Earlie 03/02/2017 | st Transact | ion (| Month/Day/ | /Year) | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify | / below) |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10105 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filin _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | cable Line) |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | 7 | Sable I - N | on-D | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acar | iired, Disposed of, or Beneficiall | v Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | (Wollin/Day/Tear) | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (llisti. 3 and 4) | ` / | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/02/2017 | | P | | 130,756 | A | \$ 4.15 (1) | 1,148,036 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/03/2017 | | P | | 301,415 | A | \$ 4.23 (2) | 1,449,451 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/06/2017 | | P | | 67,829 | A | \$ 4.19 (3) | 1,517,280 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/02/2017 | | P | | 130,755 | A | \$ 4.15 (1) | 2,772,755 | I | The Wesley R. Edens 2011 GRAT Family Trust (4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/03/2017 | | P | | 301,416 | A | \$ 4.23 (2) | 3,074,171 | I | The Wesley R. Edens 2011 GRAT Family Trust (4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/06/2017 | | P | | 67,829 | A | \$ 4.19 (3) | 3,142,000 | I | The Wesley R. Edens 2011 GRAT Family Trust (4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | | 172,848 | I | Fortress Operating Entity I LP (5) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | | 775 | I | As Trustee for Lynn Edens (4) |

| | | | | | | | in this forr | n are | not requ | ired to res | ormation spond unless rol number. | SEC 147 | 4 (9-02) |
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| | | | Table II - Deriv (e.g., 1 | | - | ed, Disposed tions, conver | | • | y Owned | | | | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer and Expirati (Month/Day | on Date | Amou Unde Secur | unt of rlying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Derivative | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Amount or | | | | |

Exercisable

Date

Title

Number

of Shares

Reporting Owners

| | | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| EDENS WESLEY R 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105 | X | | | | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Signatures

| /s/ Wesley R. Edens | 03/06/2017 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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).
- The shares were purchased in multiple transactions and the price reported is a weighted average. The purchase price ranged from \$4.11 to \$4.15. The reporting person (1) undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The shares were purchased in multiple transactions and the price reported is a weighted average. The purchase price ranged from \$4.13 to \$4.25. The reporting person (2) undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The shares were purchased in multiple transactions and the price reported is a weighted average. The purchase price ranged from \$4.11 to \$4.25. The reporting person (3) undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (4) Mr. Edens may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Mr. Edens may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these securities by virtue of his relationship to Fortress Operating Entity I ("FOE I"). Mr. Edens disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities (and the underlying shares of common stock, if applicable) of the issuer held by FOE I except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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