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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Zelter James C</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, INC.</u> <u>9 WEST 57TH STREET, 42ND FLOOR</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10019</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Apollo Global Management, Inc. [ APO ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>President</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/18/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/18/2026		F		319 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$125.15	5,017,139 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								372,473	I	The James C. Zelter 2024 GRAT No. 1 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								453,308	I	The James C. Zelter 2025 GRAT No. 1 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock								999,940	I	Zelter APO Series LLC <sup>(5)</sup>

**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/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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Consists of shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of the reporting person arising in connection with the delivery of shares that were granted under the Apollo Global Management, Inc. 2019 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- Reported amount includes 4,873,964 vested and unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the Plan. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive, in accordance with the issuance schedule set forth in the applicable RSU award agreement, one share of common stock of the Issuer for each vested RSU. The RSUs vest in installments in accordance with the terms of the applicable RSU award agreement, provided the reporting person remains in service through the applicable vesting date.
- By The James C. Zelter 2024 GRAT No. 1, a vehicle over which the reporting person exercises voting and investment control.
- By The James C. Zelter 2025 GRAT No. 1, a vehicle over which the reporting person exercises voting and investment control.
- By Zelter APO Series LLC, a vehicle over which the reporting person exercises voting and investment control.

**Remarks:**

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

02/20/2026

\*\* 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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