

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol              | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)  |
| <u>Belardi James Richard</u>   | <u>Apollo Global Management, Inc. [ APO ]</u>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br>See Remarks |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |
| C/O APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, INC.<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET, 42ND FLOOR | 02/13/2026   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| (Street)   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |
| NEW YORK NY 10019  |  |   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |   |

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) |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2026                           |  | M                              |   | 147,813   | A          | \$29.55   | 224,126  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/17/2026                           |  | F                              |   | 29,254 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D          | \$132.43  | 99,393 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | I By James and Leslie Belardi Family Trust            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |   | 236,052  | I By Belardi 2019 GST Non-Exempt Descendants Trust    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |   | 1,870,597  | I JB Athene Investments, LLC                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |   | 1,167,261  | I JB Athene Investments II, LLC                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |   | 637,500  | I JB Athene Investments III, LLC                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |   | 1,478,185  | I JB Athene Investments IV, LLC                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |   | 1,000  | I By son  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |   | 1,000  | I By daughter   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |   | 304.8255   | I By mother   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |   | 138,617  | I By Belardi 2024 GRAT                                |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. 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) |
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|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 76,385  | I  | By Belardi 2025 GRAT                                  |

**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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |  | (A)  | (D)        |   |  |  |   |  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$29.55  | 02/13/2026                           |  | M                              |   | 147,813  | (3)  | 06/06/2026 | Common Stock  | 147,813                                    | \$0  | 0   | D <sup>(4)</sup>                                       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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 pursuant to an equity plan administered by Apollo Global Management, Inc.
2. Reported amount includes 71,157 restricted stock units ("RSUs"). RSUs represent the contingent right to receive shares of Apollo Global Management, Inc. pursuant to an equity plan administered by Apollo Global Management, Inc.
3. This option is fully vested.
4. This option was previously held by the James and Leslie Belardi Family Trust and was transferred to the reporting person's direct ownership via transfers exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Remarks:**

Executive Chairman of Athene Holding Ltd. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held indirectly except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

/s/ Jessica L. Lomm, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/18/2026

\*\* 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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