

## 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

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.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Apollo Global Management, Inc. [ APO ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)   |
| <u>KLEINMAN SCOTT</u>  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br>Co-President (See Remarks) |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/17/2026</u>                        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |
| C/O APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, INC.<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET, 42ND FLOOR |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |
| (Street)<br><u>NEW YORK NY 10019</u>                                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                     |  |
| (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) | Price    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/17/2026                           |  | A                              |   | 2,048 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A          | \$129.23 | 77,879  | I  | Heathcote Capital Partners LP <sup>(2)</sup>          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 4,676,291 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 9,391   | I  | KRT Investments LLC <sup>(4)</sup>                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 4,584   | I  | KRT Investments VII LLC <sup>(5)</sup>                |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 383,980   | I  | KRT Investments IX LLC <sup>(6)</sup>                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 1,806,086   | I  | KRT Delaware LLC <sup>(7)</sup>                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 240,297   | I  | HCM APO Series LLC, Series A <sup>(8)</sup>           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 27,408  | I  | HCM APO Series LLC, Series B <sup>(9)</sup>           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 9,782   | I  | HCM APO Series LLC, Series C <sup>(10)</sup>          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |          | 380,425   | I  | KFGT LLC <sup>(11)(12)</sup>                          |

| 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) |
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|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 77,335  | I  | KDGT LLC <sup>(13)(14)</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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |  | (A)  | (D) |   |  |  |   |  |
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents restricted shares of common stock of the Issuer issued under the Apollo Global Management, Inc. 2019 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan for Estate Planning Vehicles. The restricted shares vest in installments in accordance with the terms of the applicable award agreement, provided the reporting person remains in service through the applicable vesting date.
2. Held by Heathcote Capital Partners LP, a vehicle directly and indirectly owned by the reporting person, his spouse and certain family trusts and over which the reporting person exercises voting and investment control.
3. Reported amount includes 4,651,303 vested and unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the Apollo Global Management, Inc. 2019 Omnibus Equity Incentive 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.
4. Held by KRT Investments LLC, a vehicle that is owned by a family trust and over which the reporting person exercises voting and investment control.
5. Held by KRT Investments VII LLC, a vehicle that is owned by the reporting person and indirectly by a family trust and over which the reporting person exercises voting and investment control.
6. Held by KRT Investments IX LLC, a vehicle that is owned by the reporting person and indirectly by a family trust and over which the reporting person exercises voting and investment control.
7. Held by KRT Delaware LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities indirectly or directly held by KRT Delaware LLC reported herein and this report shall not be deemed to be 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.
8. Held by HCM APO Series LLC, Series A, a vehicle directly and indirectly wholly owned by the reporting person over which the reporting person exercises voting and investment control.
9. Held by HCM APO Series LLC, Series B, a vehicle directly and indirectly wholly owned by the reporting person over which the reporting person exercises voting and investment control.
10. Held by HCM APO Series LLC, Series C, a vehicle directly and indirectly wholly owned by the reporting person over which the reporting person exercises voting and investment control.
11. Held by KFGT LLC, a vehicle that is owned by a family trust and over which the reporting person exercises voting and investment control.
12. Reported amount includes shares previously reported as held by the Kleinman Family GST - Exempt Trust (formerly known as The Kleinman Children's Trust). Such shares were contributed in kind without consideration and without a change in pecuniary interest from the Kleinman Family GST - Exempt Trust to KFGT LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kleinman Family GST - Exempt Trust.
13. Held by KDGT LLC, a vehicle that is owned by a family trust over which the reporting person exercises voting and investment control.
14. Reported amount includes shares previously reported as held by the Kleinman Descendant's GST-Exempt Trust. Such shares were contributed in kind without consideration and without a change in pecuniary interest from the Kleinman Descendant GST - Exempt Trust to KDGT LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Kleinman Descendant GST - Exempt Trust.

**Remarks:**

Co-President of Apollo Asset Management, Inc. 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 02/19/2026

\*\* 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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