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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Prince Scott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Apollo Commercial Real Estate

Finance, Inc. [ARI]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/23/2018

X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title _ Other (specify

C/O APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR

(First)

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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		Cod	de V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/23/2018	S	\$	15,000	D	\$ 19.38	45,132	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2018	S	5	15,000	D	\$ 19.3433 (1)	30,132	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other ott

Prince Scott C/O APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019

X

Signatures

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

08/27/2018

**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 price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.34 to \$19.35, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the

(1) Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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