

Apollo Global Management LLC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â BLACK LEON D (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, Â 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR (Street)  NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10019 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Apollo Global Management LLC [APO]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chairman, CEO	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Apollo Operating Group units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A shares	92,727,166	\$ (2)	I	By AP Professional Holdings, L.P. (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLACK LEON D C/O APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â X	Â X	Â Chairman, CEO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jessica Lomm, attorney-in-fact 03/29/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
  - (1) Subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances as set forth in the Agreement Among Principals, dated July 13, 2007, by and among the reporting person, Marc Rowan and Joshua Harris, the Apollo Operating Group (AOG) units vest in equal monthly installments of 1,298,022 units through December 31, 2012. Of these units, 64,170,682 units have vested as of the date hereof.
  - (2) Each AOG unit represents a right to receive one Class A share, subject to the restrictions and provisions set forth in the Agreement Among Principals described in footnote (1) above and the Exchange Agreement, dated July 13, 2007, by and between the Issuer and AP Professional Holdings, L.P.
  - (3) The reporting person is a limited partner in BRH Holdings, L.P., which holds 87.8% of the limited partnership interests in AP Professional Holdings, L.P., the direct holder of the AOG units. The AOG units indirectly held by the reporting person are the number of AOG units that he has a right to receive as a limited partner in BRH Holdings, L.P., subject to the restrictions and provisions set forth in the Agreement Among Principals described in footnote (1) above and the Exchange Agreement described in footnote (2) above.

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**Remarks:**  
 Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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