

Thornton Joe Jr  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
 Thornton Joe Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HFF, Inc. [HF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/26/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President

C/O HFF, INC., ONE OXFORD CENTRE,, 301 GRANT STREET, SUITE 1100

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

(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               |         |   |  |
| Class A common stock            | 09/26/2017                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 7,581   | D  |   | \$ 38.75<br>(2) (3) | 455,224 | D |  |
| Class A common stock            | 09/27/2017                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 12,939  | D  |   | \$ 39.02<br>(3) (4) | 442,285 | 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)

| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| Thornton Joe Jr<br>C/O HFF, INC., ONE OXFORD CENTRE,<br>301 GRANT STREET, SUITE 1100<br>PITTSBURGH, PA 15219 | X             |           | President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Eric O. Conrad, as attorney-in-fact  
Date: 09/28/2017

\*\*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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 18, 2017.
- (2) This is the weighted average price at which the securities were sold. The range of prices for these sales was \$38.29 - \$38.93.
- (3) Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer.
- (4) This is the weighted average price at which the securities were sold. The range of prices for these sales was \$38.41 - \$39.27.

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