Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc.

Form 4

September 02, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BIDERMAN MARK C**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. [ARI]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2016

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Transaction(A) or Disposed of

(A)

(D)

Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of

Security

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

Code V

(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

08/31/2016

13,689 (1)

\$0 (1)

65,564

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIDERMAN MARK C 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

09/02/2016

**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).

Received in exchange for common stock of Apollo Residential Mortgage, Inc. ("AMTG") at an exchange ratio of 0.417571 of a share of Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. ("ARI") common stock for each share of AMTG common stock in connection with the merger of AMTG into ARI on August 31, 2016. The closing price of AMTG common stock on the last day prior to the effective time of the merger was \$13.64 per share. The reporting person also received \$6.86 in cash for each share of AMTG common stock in the merger.

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