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

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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 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup>                                  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   | <ol> <li>Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br/>(Check all applicable)</li> </ol>   |
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| Brassfield Karen F.<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>4250 EXECUTIVE SQUARE, SUITE<br>300 | Silvergate Capital Corp [ SI ]<br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br>5/17/2021 | X Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)   |
| (Street)<br>LA JOLLA, CA 92037<br>(City) (State) (Zip)                                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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

|                      |                |              |              | _                     |                 | _        |                      |  |             |             |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| 1.Title of Security  | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed   | 3. Trans. Co | de                    | 4. Securi       | ties Acq | uired (A) or         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6.          | 7. Nature   |
| (Instr. 3)           |                | Execution    | (Instr. 8)   |                       | Disposed of (D) |          |                      | Following Reported Transaction(s)          | Ownership   | of Indirect |
|                      |                | Date, if any |              | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ( |                 |          | (Instr. 3 and 4)     | Form:                                      | Beneficial  |             |
|                      |                |              |              |                       |                 |          |                      |  | Direct (D)  | Ownership   |
|                      |                |              |              |                       |                 |          |                      |  | or Indirect | (Instr. 4)  |
|                      |                |              |              |                       |                 | (A) or   |                      |  | (I) (Instr. |             |
|                      |                |              | Code         | V                     | Amount          | (D)      | Price                |  | 4)          |             |
| Class A Common Stock | 5/17/2021      |              | S            |                       | 10000           | D        | \$88.5271 <u>(1)</u> | 18242                                      | D           |             |

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

|  |   |                   |   |                           |   | •                                       |   |                     |                    |                            |                                  |  | ,                                   |  |  |
|--|---|-------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trans. (<br>(Instr. 8) |   | Derivative<br>Acquired (<br>Disposed of | Number of 6. E<br>erivative Securities<br>cquired (A) or<br>isposed of (D)<br>nstr. 3, 4 and 5) |                     | 1                  |                            |                                  |  | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative             | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  | Security  |                   |   | Code                      | v | (A)                                     | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                      | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |                                     | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) |  |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units                      | (2)   |                   |   |                           |   |   |   | <u>(3)</u>          | <u>(3)</u>         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 2056.0                           |  | 2056                                | D  |  |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$88.50 to \$89.02. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest fully on May 29, 2021. Vested shares will be delivered within thirty days following the vesting of the restricted stock units, when, subject to any trading restriction, the reporting person will receive the number of ordinary shares that corresponds to the number of restricted stock units that have become vested on the applicable vesting date, less any shares withheld to satisfy federal, state, local and foreign taxes of any kind.

#### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Brassfield Karen F.<br>4250 EXECUTIVE SQUARE<br>SUITE 300<br>LA JOLLA, CA 92037 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

#### Signatures

| /s/ John M. Bonino, as Attorney-in-Fact | 5/19/2021 |
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| -                                       |           |

\*\*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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