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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Â Goldthorpe Edward J. | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APOLLO INVESTMENT CORP [AINV] | | | | | |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/02/2012 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| C/O APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION, 9 WEST 57TH STREET (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) President | | Owner r | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | rity | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr | | | |
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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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) | |

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Shares or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--|---------------|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| r o o o o | Director 10% Owner | | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Goldthorpe Edward J. C/O APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | | Â | President | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Edward J. Goldthorpe | 05/11/2012 | | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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