FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Vahaviolos Sotirios J.</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Mistras Group, Inc. [ MG ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner				
I						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2016									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman and CEO				
(Street) PRINCETON JUNCTION  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Forn	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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 (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/						Execution Da		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		or 4 and 5)	Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) ( (D)	r P	rice	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(IIISti. 4)
Common Stock 12/13/20						016		S		92,795(1)	D	\$	\$21.55 <sup>(2</sup>	11,	11,294,436				
		Та	ble II								osed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst	n: ct (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Sale of stock to the issuer pursuant to an August 17, 2016 agreement between the issuer and the reporting person. The terms of the agreement are described in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the issuer with the Commission on August 18, 2016.
- $2.\ Price\ is\ 98\%\ of\ the\ average\ closing\ price\ for\ each\ of\ the\ trading\ days\ in\ November\ 2016,\ as\ provided\ in\ the\ agreement\ described\ in\ footnote\ 1.$

## Remarks

This filing is being made to file a power of attorney evidencing the authority of the person signing the original filing to execute the report on behalf of the reporting person.

Michael C. Keefe, attorney-infact for Sotirios J. Vahaviolos

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

12/14/2016

 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  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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