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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|                       | ss of Reporting Pers | son <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>RETAIL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                                                              |                       |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| TANZ STUART A         |                      |                  | CORP [ ROIC ]                                                                 | X                                                                       | Director                                                     | 10% Owner             |  |  |  |
| (Last)                | (First)              | (Middle)         |                                                                               | X                                                                       | Officer (give title<br>below)                                | Other (specify below) |  |  |  |
| C/O RETAIL O<br>CORP. | PPORTUNITY I         | NVESTMENTS       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/21/2023                |                                                                         | Chief Executive                                              | Officer               |  |  |  |
| 11250 EL CAM          | INO REAL, SUI        | TE 200           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      |                                                                         | dual or Joint/Group Filing                                   | (Check Applicable     |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>SAN DIEGO | СА                   | 92130            |                                                                               | Line)<br>X                                                              | Form filed by One Repor<br>Form filed by More than<br>Person | Ū.                    |  |  |  |
| (City)                | (State)              | (Zip)            |                                                                               |                                                                         |                                                              |                       |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)            | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   | 4. Securities A<br>Disposed Of (I<br>5) |               |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
|                                            |                                            |                                                             | Code | v | Amount                                  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price       | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                        |                                                                   | (1150.4)                                                          |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 02/21/2023                                 |                                                             | Α    |   | 140,056 <sup>(1)</sup>                  | A             | \$ <u>0</u> | 1,773,833                                                                 | Ι                                                                 | See<br>footnote <sup>(2)</sup>                                    |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share |                                            |                                                             |      |   |                                         |               |             | 225,000                                                                   | Ι                                                                 | See<br>footnote <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |  |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise    | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code ( |   | of Expiration Date o                              |              | 7. Title an<br>of Securit<br>Underlyin | ies                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security                  |                                     | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:                                                      | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial     |                         |                                |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (Instr. 3)                            | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (                                          | (Month/Day/Year)                        |                        |   | Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo<br>of (D<br>(Instr | Securities I |                                        | Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                                        | (Instr. 5)                          | Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                |
|                                       |                                    |                                            |                                         | Code                   | v | (A)                                               | (D)          | Date<br>Exercisable                    | Expiration<br>Date                      | Title                                                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                                                                                |                                             |                         |                                |
| OP Units                              | (4)                                |                                            |                                         |                        |   |                                                   |              | (4)                                    | (5)                                     | Common<br>Stock,<br>par value<br>\$0.0001<br>per share | 113,727                             |                                                                                | 113,727                                     | Ι                       | See<br>footnote <sup>(2)</sup> |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person was granted 140,056 shares of restricted common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("common stock"), of Retail Opportunity Investments Corp., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), that were issued pursuant to the Retail Opportunity Investments Corp. Second Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest ratably over a 3-year period on January 1, 2024 and the first two anniversaries thereafter.

2. These shares of common stock or units of limited partner interest ("OP Units") of Retail Opportunity Investments Partnership, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership") and the operating partnership of the Company, as the case may be, are held by the Stuart A. Tanz Separate Property Trust U/A dated 6/16/2006 of which the reporting person's spouse is a Trustee.

3. These shares are held by two grantor retained annuity trusts of which the reporting person is the sole annuitant and trustee.

4. The reporting person has the right to cause the Partnership to redeem some or all of the reporting person's OP Units for cash in an amount equal to the market value (as defined in Partnership's Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, as amended) of an equivalent number of shares of common stock or at the Company's option, shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain adjustments

5. N/A

Remarks:

/s/ Michael B. Haines,

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Attorney-in-fact for Stuart A.

02/22/2023

\*\* 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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