Calamos Asset Management, Inc. /DE/ Form 4 December 22, 2015

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| | UNITED | STATES | | RITIES . ashingtor | | | | E COMMISSION | OMB Number: | 3235-0 |)287 | |
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| subject Section | subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Statement of CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES | | | | | | | | Estimate burden h response | d average ours per | 0.5 | |
| may con | Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Address of Reporting S JOHN P SR | Person [*] | Symbol | er Name ar | | | | 5. Relationship o Issuer | of Reporting F | Person(s) to | | |
| Calamos Asse /DE/ [CLMS] | | | | | Manage | ment. | , Inc. | (Che | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Mont | | | (Month/ | of Earliest 7 Day/Year) | Fransactio | n | | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | |
| 2020 CALAMOS COURT 12/22 | | | 12/22/2 | 2015 | | | | Chariman, CEO & Global Co-CIO | | | | |
| NAPERVI | (Street) LLE, IL 60563 | | | nendment, I onth/Day/Ye | - | nal | | 6. Individual or J Applicable Line) Form filed by _X_ Form filed by | One Reporting | Person | | |
| | LLL, IL 00505 | | | | | | | Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tal | ble I - Non- | Derivativ | e Sec | urities A | cquired, Disposed of | of, or Benefic | ially Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | on(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | | | Р | 50 | | | 3,534,687 | Ι | By Calam Investmen LLC | | |
| Class A Common | 12/22/2015 | | | Р | 100 | А | \$ 9 55 | 3,534,787 | I | By Calar Investmen | | |

| $\frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock } (1)}$ | 12/22/2015 | Р | 100 | А | 9.55 | 3,534,787 | 1 | Investments |
|---|------------|---|-----|---|------------|-----------|---|----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | Р | 100 | А | \$ 9.56 | 3,534,887 | I | By Calamos Investments LLC |
| Class A Common | 12/22/2015 | Р | 50 | А | \$ 9.58 | 3,534,937 | Ι | By Calamos Investments |

| Stock (1) | | | | | | | | LLC |
|--------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | Р | 250 | Α | \$ 9.59 | 3,535,187 | I | By Calamos Investments LLC |
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | Р | 800 | A | \$ 9.6 | 3,535,737 | Ι | By Calamos Investments LLC |
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | Р | 300 | A | \$ 9.63 | 3,535,237 | Ι | By Calamos Investments LLC |
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | Р | 396 | A | \$ 9.65 | 3,535,333 | Ι | By Calamos Investments LLC |
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | Р | 3,123 | A | \$ 9.66 | 3,538,060 | I | By Calamos Investments LLC |
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | Р | 1,192 | А | \$ 9.67 | 3,536,129 | Ι | By Calamos Investments LLC |
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | Р | 4,300 | А | \$ 9.7 | 3,539,237 | Ι | By Calamos Investments LLC |
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | Р | 1,200 | А | \$ 9.71 | 3,536,137 | Ι | By Calamos Investments LLC |
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | Р | 2,300 | А | \$ 9.72 | 3,537,237 | Ι | By Calamos Investments LLC |
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | Р | 2,910 | А | \$ 9.73 | 3,537,847 | Ι | By Calamos Investments LLC |
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | Р | 4,477 | А | \$ 9.74 | 3,539,414 | Ι | By Calamos Investments LLC |
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 12/22/2015 | Р | 2,500 | А | \$ 9.75 | 3,537,437 | Ι | By Calamos Investments LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 1,149,877.994 | D (2) | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 7,585.83 | I | By Spouse |

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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)

| | 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| | Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secu |
| | (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
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| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Intle | Number | | |
| | | | | | | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| CALAMOS JOHN P SR 2020 CALAMOS COURT NAPERVILLE, IL 60563 | Х | Х | Chariman, CEO & Global Co-CIO | | | | | | |
| Calamos Family Partners, Inc. 2020 CALAMOS COURT NAPERVILLE, IL 60563 | | Х | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ William J. Takahashi, Attorney-in-Fact | | 12/22/ | /2015 | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Da | ate | | | | | | |
| Explanation of Da | Evaluation of Boononooo | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) THE SHARE PURCHASES IN THIS FORM 4 ARE NOT DIRECTLY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL, PERSONAL ACCOUNTS OF JOHN P. CALAMOS, SR. THESE TRANSACTIONS REFLECT THE PURCHASE OF CALAMOS ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC. (CAM) SHARES BY CALAMOS INVESTMENTS LLC (CILLC) PRIMARILY TO MANAGE DILUTION RESULTING FROM AND POTENTIALLY TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF CAM'S EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN. JOHN P. CALAMOS, SR. OWNS A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN CALAMOS FAMILY PARTNERS, INC., WHICH IN TURN OWNS 77.8% OF CILLC. AS A RESULT, JOHN P. CALAMOS, SR. AND CALAMOS FAMILY PARTNERS, INC. ARE REQUIRED TO FILE THIS FORM 4

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RELATING TO TRANSACTIONS OF THE CORPORATE REPURCHASE PROGRAM OCCURRING THROUGH CILLC.

(2) Total represents 495,842.9940 shares of Class A Common Stock and 654,035 Restricted Stock Units (which will be settled solely in shares of Class A Common Stock).

Remarks:

Please see "FOOTNOTES" page.

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