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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hoffman Kelly

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Differential Brands Group Inc.

[DFBG]

(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O DIFFERENTIAL BRANDS GROUP INC., 1231 S. GERHART AVE.

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

COMMERCE, CA 90022

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Middle)

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

3.

Code

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/12/2018		A	51,546	(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	51,546

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hoffman Kelly C/O DIFFERENTIAL BRANDS GROUP INC. 1231 S. GERHART AVE. COMMERCE, CA 90022

Signatures

/s/ Kelly Hoffman 02/14/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the common stock, par value \$0.10 per share of Differential Brands Group Inc. These RSUs were granted pursuant to the Differential Brands Group Inc. 2016 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The RSUs will vest in four equal quarterly installments beginning on March 31, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continuous service as a member of the Board of Directors on such vesting date.

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