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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
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| McGranah | an John | Russell | |] | oci | us Finar | icial F | artne | ers] | Inc. [] | FOCS] | | | • • | | |
| (Las | st) (Fi | irst) (M | iddle) | 3 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | X Office | r (give title b | | 0% Owner Other (spec | ify below) | | |
| 875 THIRD AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR | | | | OR | 12/22/2021 | | | | | | General Counsel | | | | | |
| | | Street) | | | . If <i>i</i> | Amendme | nt, Date | Origin | al F | iled (MM | I/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individu | al or Joint | /Group Filir | g (Check A | pplicable Line) |
| NEW YOR | · · | 0022 State) (Zi | ip) | | | | | | | | | | | eporting Person an One Reportir | g Person | |
| | | | Table I | - Non-D | eriv | ative Secu | ırities A | Acquire | ed, I | Dispose | l of, or Be | neficially O | wned | | _ | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. E | | | 2. Trans. Da | Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | or Disposed of (D) | | ollowing Reported Transaction(s) Ownership of Indirection (s) Instr. 3 and 4) Ownership Form: Beneficia | | | Beneficial | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | V | Amo | ount (I | or O) Price | | | | Direct (or Indirect) (I) (Inst 4) | ect (Instr. 4) |
| | T | able II - De | rivative | Securition | es Be | eneficially | Owne | d (e.g., | puts | s, calls, | warrants, | options, con | vertible s | ecurities) | | |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | se | 3A. Deem Execution Date, if ar | | Derivative | | Acquired sposed of | | ration Date Securitie Derivativ | | 7. Title and A Securities Un Derivative S (Instr. 3 and | nderlying ecurity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | Beneficial |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Incentive Units in Focus Financial Partners, LLC | \$58.50 (1) | 12/22/2021 | | A (2) | | 58695 | | (3) | | (3) | Class A Common Stock | (2) | \$0 | 58695 | I | By McGranahan Family 2021 Legacy Trust (6) |
| Common Units in Focus Financial Partners, LLC | <u>(4)</u> | 12/22/2021 | | A (4) | | 12431 | | <u>(5)</u> | | <u>(5)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 12431 | \$0 | 17049 (7) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each incentive unit in Focus Financial Partners, LLC ("Focus LLC") entitles the holder to receive distributions from Focus LLC if the aggregate distributions made by Focus LLC in respect of each common unit issued and outstanding on or prior to date of the grant of the incentive unit exceeds a specified amount, referred to as the hurdle amount. The hurdle amount is set at the time of grant and typically represents the estimated fair value of a common unit on the date of grant. The figure reflected in column 2 is the hurdle amount assigned to each incentive award.
- (2) Unvested incentive units will, at vesting, become exchangeable, subject to certain restrictions in the Fourth Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Focus LLC, for (i) a number of shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock that takes into account the then-current value of the Issuer's Class A common stock and such incentive units' aggregate hurdle amount or, (ii) at the election of the Issuer, cash. The acquisition of the derivative securities was exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) These incentive units will vest in four equal installments on each anniversary of December 22, 2021. Incentive units do not expire.
- (4) Vested common units are exchangeable, subject to certain restrictions in the Fourth Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Focus LLC, for (i) an equal number of shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock or, (ii) at the election of the Issuer, cash. The acquisition of the derivative securities was exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (5) These common units will vest in four equal installments on each anniversary of December 22, 2021.
- (6) Represents securities held by the McGranahan Family 2021 Legacy Trust, an irrevocable grantor trust established by the reporting person for the benefit of certain family members. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by the trust except to the extent of her indirect pecuniary interest therein.
- (7) Includes 16,221 unvested common units.

| Reporting Owners | |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| McGranahan John Russell | | | | | | |
| 875 THIRD AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR | | | General Counsel | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ J. Russell McGranahan | 12/27/2021 |
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| **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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