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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc. [CCO] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|-------------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| ARES MANAGEMENT LLC | | | Stem Chamber Surgest Holdings, Me. [666] | Director X 10% Owner | | | | |
| | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | below) below) | | | | |
| 2000 AVENUE OI | F THE STARS | | 01/17/2023 | | | | | |
| 12TH FLOOR | | | | | | | | |
| - | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| (Street) | G. | 0006 | | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| LOS ANGELES | CA | 90067 | | X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (li 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 01/17/2023 | | P | | 400,000 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (3)(4)(5)(6) | A | \$1.3603 | 51,401,580 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ (4)(5)(6) | | See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾ (2)(3)(4)(5)(6) |

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

| 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. Transac Code (Ir 8) | tion | Derivati Securiti Acquire or Disp | equired (A) Disposed of) (Instr. 3, 4 | | Securities Underlying | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|------|--|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |

| | | | | Code | v | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ARES MANAGEMENT LLC | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Addre <u>Ares Holdco</u> | | ng Person [*] | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ares Management Corp | | | | | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ares Voting LLC | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of R Ares Partners Hol | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This statement is being filed by (i) ASSF IV AIV B Holdings III, L.P. ("ASSF IV AIV B Holdings"), (ii) ASSF IV AIV B, L.P. ("ASSF IV AIV B"), (iii) ASSF Operating Manager IV, L.P. ("ASSF Operating Manager IV"), (iv) ASOF II Holdings I, L.P. ("ASOF II Holdings I, L.P. ("ASOF II Holdings I"), (vii) ASOF II Holdings I"), (viii) ASOF II Holdings, L.P. ("ASOF III A (DE) Holdings, I, L.P. ("ASOF III A (DE) Holdings, I, L.P. ("ASOF III A (DE) Holdings, I, L.P. ("ASOF III A (DE) Holdings, III), (viii) ASOF Investment Management LLC ("ASOF Investment Management"), (viii) ASOF Investment Management"), (viii) ASOF III A (DE) Holdings, III, III ASOF III A (DE) Holdings, III A (DE)
- 2. (x) Ares Management LLC, (xi) Ares Management Holdings L.P. ("Ares Management Holdings"), (xii) Ares Holdco LLC ("Ares Holdco"), (xiii) Ares Management Corporation ("Ares Management"), (xiv) Ares Voting LLC ("Ares Voting"), (xv) Ares Management GP LLC ("Ares Management GP") and (xvi) Ares Partners Holdco LLC ("Ares Partners") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Due to the electronic system's limitation of 10 Reporting Persons per joint filing, this statement is being filed in two parts.
- 3. Ares Partners is the sole member of each of Ares Voting and Ares Management GP, which are respectively the holders of the Class B and Class C common stock of Ares Management, which common stock allows them, collectively, to generally have the majority of the votes on any matter submitted to the stockholders of Ares Management is retrain conditions are met. Ares Management is the sole member of Ares Holdeo, which is the general partner of Ares Manager IV, which is the manager of Ares Management LIC, which is the manager of Ares Manager IV, which is the manager of ASSF IV AIV B Holdings and ASSF IV AIV B; (b) the sole member of ASOF Investment Management, which is the manager of ACOF Investment Management, which is the manager of ACOF Investment Management, which is the manager of ACOF IV.
- 4. Ares Partners is managed by a board of managers, which is composed of Michael J Arougheti, Ryan Berry, R. Kipp deVeer, David B. Kaplan, Antony P. Ressler and Bennett Rosenthal (collectively, the "Board Members"). Mr. Ressler generally has veto authority over Board Members' decisions.
- 5. The Reporting Persons collectively beneficially own, or may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 51,401,580 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct or indirect beneficial ownership of such shares as follows: (i) ASSF IV AIV B Holdings directly holds 17,225,151 shares of Common Stock, (ii) ASSF IV AIV B directly holds 1,943,773 shares of Common Stock, (iii) ASOF I directly holds 19,852,354 shares of Common Stock, (iv) ASOF II Holdings I directly holds 601,975 shares of Common Stock, (v) ASOF II A (DE) Holdings I directly holds 108,487 shares of Common Stock and (vi) ACOF VI directly holds 11,669,840 shares of Common Stock.
- 6. Each of the Reporting Persons and the Board Members, and the other directors, officers, partners, stockholders, members and managers of the Reporting Persons, expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein, and this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that any such person or entity is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purposes.

ARES MANAGEMENT LLC By:
Anton Feingold Its: Authorized
Signatory.

ARES MANAGEMENT
HOLDINGS L.P. By: ARES
HOLDCO LLC, Its general partner
By: Anton Feingold Its: Authorized
Signatory.

ARES HOLDCO LLC By: Anton 01/19/2023 Feingold Its: Authorized Signatory ARES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION By: Anton 01/19/2023 Feingold Its: Authorized Signatory ARES MANAGEMENT GP LLC By: Anton Feingold Its: Authorized 01/19/2023 <u>Signatory</u> ARES VOTING LLC By: ARES PARTNERS HOLDCO LLC, Its 01/19/2023 sole member By: Anton Feingold Its: Authorized Signatory ARES PARTNERS HOLDCO LLC By: Anton Feingold Its: 01/19/2023

Date

<u>Authorized Signatory</u>
** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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 $^{^{\}star}$ 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).