FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| or S | ection 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | |

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ARES MANAGEMENT LLC</u> | | 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) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| (Last) (First) 2000 AVENUE OF THE ST | (Middle) ARS, 12TH FLOOR | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2023 | below) below) |
| (Street) LOS ANGELES CA | 90067 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | | |

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 (Ir 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Beneficially Owned or Indirec Following Reported (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 01/24/2023 | | Р | | 721,000 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (3)(4)(5)(6) | Α | \$1.6462 | 53,330,626 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ (4)(5)(6) | Ι | See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾ (2)(3)(4)(5)(6) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 01/25/2023 | | Р | | 875,000 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (3)(4)(5)(6) | Α | \$1.5616 | 54,205,626 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ (4)(5)(6) | Ι | 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) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Acquired (or Dispose | | tion Derivative str. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amou Securities Under Derivative Secur 3 and 4) | | derlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |

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| 2000 AVENUE OF | THE STARS, 12T | 'H FLOOR |
| Street) | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) |
| Last) | (First) | (Middle) |
| ASSF IV AIV E | <u>Holdings III,</u> | <u>L.P.</u> |
| 2000 AVENUE OF | . , | |
| 2000 AVENUE OF | 111L 51AR5, 121 | ITTLOOK |
| Street) | | |
| LOS ANGELES | CA | 90067 |
| C ¹¹ | (State) | (Zip) |
| City) | | |
| | f Reporting Person* | |
| (City) . Name and Address o <u>ASSF IV AIV B</u> | | |
| . Name and Address o ASSF IV AIV E | | (Middle) |
| Name and Address o ASSF IV AIV E | (First) | |
| . Name and Address o | (First) | . , |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of R ASSF Operating | | | | | | |
| (Last) 2000 AVENUE OF T | (First) HE STARS, 12TH FLO | (Middle) I <mark>OR</mark> | | | | |
| (Street) LOS ANGELES | СА | 90067 | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of R ASOF Holdings I | | | | | | |
| (Last) 2000 AVENUE OF T | (First) HE STARS, 12TH FLC | (Middle) POR | | | | |
| (Street) LOS ANGELES | СА | 90067 | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of R ASOF II Holding | | | | | | |
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| (Street) LOS ANGELES | СА | 90067 | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ASOF II A (DE) Holdings I, L.P. | | | | | | |
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| (Street) | | | | | | |
| LOS ANGELES | CA | 90067 | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of R ASOF Investment | eporting Person [*] t Management LLC | 2 | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | | |
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| (Street) LOS ANGELES | СА | 90067 | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of R ACOF VI Holdin | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | | |
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| (Street) LOS ANGELES | СА | 90067 | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of R ACOF Investmen | teporting Person [*] <u>t Management LLC</u> | 2 | | | | |
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| (Street) | | | |
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| LOS ANGELES | CA | 90067 | |

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 Holdings I, L.P. ("ASOF II Holdings I, L.P. ("ASOF II Holdings I"), (vi) ASOF II Holdings I, L.P. ("ASOF II Holdings I"), (vi) ASOF II Holdings I, L.P. ("ASOF II Holdings I"), (vi) ASOF II Holdings I, L.P. ("ASOF II Holdings I"), (vi) ASOF II Holdings I, L.P. ("ASOF II Holdings I"), (vii) ASOF II Holdings I'

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 if certain conditions are met. Ares Management is the sole member of Ares Holdco, which is the general partner of Ares Management Holdings, which is the sole member of Ares Management LLC, which is: (a) the general partner of ASSF Operating Manager IV, which is the manager of each of ASSF IV AIV B Holdings and ASSF IV AIV B; (b) the sole member of ASSF IV AIV B Holdings I and ASSF II AIV B; (b) the sole member of ACOF Investment Management, which is the manager of ACOF II Holdings I and ASOF II A (DE) Holdings I; and (c) the sole member of ACOF Investment Management, 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 have to authority over Board Members' decisions.

5. The Reporting Persons collectively beneficially own, or may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 54,205,626 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 16,774,031 shares of Common Stock, (ii) ASSF IV AIV B directly holds 1,892,866 shares of Common Stock, (iii) ASSF I directly holds 19,332,427 shares of Common Stock, (iv) ASOF II Holdings I directly holds 3,756,983 shares of Common Stock, (v) ASOF II A (DE) Holdings I directly holds 677,080 shares of Common Stock and (vi) ACOF VI directly holds 11,772,239 shares of Common Stock. The respective number of shares reported for certain Reporting Persons, including ASSF IV AIV B Holdings, ASSF IV AIV B and ASOF I, has, in each case, been updated to correct an inadvertent overstatement of previously reported historical beneficial ownership by the collective amount of 1,021,954 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 /s/ Josh Bloomstein By: Josh Bloomstein Its: Authorized Signatory | <u>01/26/2023</u> |
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| ASSF IV AIV B HOLDINGS III, L.P. By: ASSF OPERATING MANAGER IV, L.P., Its manager /s/ Chris Kerezsi By: Chris Kerezsi Its: Authorized Signatory | <u>01/26/2023</u> |
| ASSF IV AIV B, L.P. By: ASSF OPERATING MANAGER IV, L.P., Its manager /s/ Chris Kerezsi By: Chris Kerezsi Its: Authorized Signatory | <u>01/26/2023</u> |
| ASSF OPERATING MANAGER IV, L.P. /s/ Chris Kerezsi By: Chris Kerezsi Its: Authorized Signatory | 01/26/2023 |
| ASOF HOLDINGS I, L.P. By: ASOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC, Its manager /s/ Chris Kerezsi By: Chris Kerezsi Its: Authorized Signatory | <u>01/26/2023</u> |
| ASOF II HOLDINGS I, L.P. By: ASOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC, Its manager /s/ Chris Kerezsi By: Chris Kerezsi Its: Authorized Signatory | <u>01/26/2023</u> |
| ASOF II A (DE) HOLDINGS I, L.P. By: ASOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC, Its manager /s/ Chris Kerezsi By: Chris Kerezsi Its: Authorized Signatory | <u>01/26/2023</u> |
| ASOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC /s/ Chris Kerezsi By: Chris Kerezsi Its: Authorized Signatory | <u>01/26/2023</u> |
| ACOF VI HOLDINGS, L.P. By: ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC, Its manager /s/ Chris Kerezsi By: Chris Kerezsi Its: Authorized Signatory | <u>01/26/2023</u> |
| ACOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC /s/ Chris Kerezsi By: Chris Kerezsi Its: Authorized Signatory | 01/26/2023 |
| ** 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).

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