## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Bray Dee Leonard   |  |  |      |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STILLWATER MINING CO /DE/ [ SWC ] |  |   |                                  |   |   |             |       |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner       |                        |   |   |  |  |
|--|--|--|------|--|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---|---|-------------|-------|--|---|------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 26 WEST DRY CREEK CIRCLE   |  |  |      |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2017 |   |  |   |                                  |   |   |             |       | Officer (give title below)  Vice Preside               |   |                        | Other (s  |   |  |  |
| SUITE 400  |  |  |      |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      |  |   |                                  |   |   |             |       |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                       |                        |   |   |  |  |
| (Street) LITTLETON CO 80120  |  |  |      |  |   |   |  |   |                                  |   |   |             |       |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                 |                        |   |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (Si  | tate) (                                    | Zip) |  |   |   |  |   |                                  |   |   |             |       |  |   |                        |   |   |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |      |  |   |   |  |   |                                  |   |   |             |       |  |   |                        |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacting Date (Month/Day/   |  |  |      |  | Exec<br>if an   | Deemed<br>cution Date,<br>ny<br>nth/Day/Year)                                 |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                                  | 4. Securities Acquired (<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3<br>and 5) |   |             |       | 5. Amou<br>Securiti<br>Benefici<br>Owned               | es<br>ally  | Forn<br>(D) o<br>Indir | n: Direct<br>r<br>ect (I)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|  |  |  |      |  |   |   |  | Code                                    | v                                | Amount  |   | A) or<br>D) | Price | Following Reporter Transaction (Instr. 3               | d<br>tion(s)  | (Inst                  | r. 4)   | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |
| Common stock 05/04/20  |  |  |      |  | 2017  | )17   |  |   | D                                |   | 9,536(1   | )(2)        | D     | \$18   | 0   |                        |   | D   |  |  |
| Common stock 05/04/20  |  |  |      |  | 017   |   |  |   | D                                |   | 3,3480  | 3)          | D     | \$18   |   | 0                      |   |   |  |  |
| Common stock 05/04/20  |  |  |      |  | 2017  |   |  |   | D                                |   | 14,500  | (4)         | D     | \$18   |   | 0                      |   | D   |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |      |  |   |   |  |   |                                  |   |   |             |       |  |   |                        |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security            | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                     |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | 6. Date E<br>Expiration (Month/I |   | and 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |             |       | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) |                        | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership                             |  |  |
|  |  |  |      |  | Code  | v   | (A)  | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercisa                 |   | Expiration<br>Date  | Title       | 1     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                 |   |                        |   |   |  |  |
| No<br>securities<br>are<br>beneficially<br>owned   | \$18   | 05/04/2017                                 |      |  | A   |   | 3,348 <sup>(3)</sup>   |   | 05/04/20                         | 17  | 12/31/2019  | Comr        | - 13  | 3,348 <sup>(3)</sup>                                   | \$0   | 0(3)                   |   | D   |  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On May 4, 2017, pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger dated December 9, 2016 (the "Merger Agreement"), among the Issuer, Sibanye Gold Limited, a public company organized under the laws of South Africa ("Sibanye"), Thor US HoldCo Inc., a Delaware corporation and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Sibanye ("US Holdco"), and Thor Mergeo Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of US Holdco ("Merger Sub") Merger Sub was merged with and into the Issuer (the "Merger"), with the Issuer as the surviving corporation. Upon closing of the Merger, each of the Issuer's shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), not owned directly or indirectly by the Issuer, Sibanye, or any of their direct or indirect subsidiaries, was converted into the right to receive \$18.00 in cash (the "Merger Consideration").
- 2. Includes 4,491 Shares underlying time-based Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted prior to 2017 outstanding immediately prior to the closing of the Merger. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, any vesting conditions applicable to each outstanding RSU granted prior to 2017 automatically accelerated in full, each such RSU was canceled, and the Reporting Person was entitled to receive (without interest) an amount in cash equal to the product of (x) the total number of Shares subject to the RSU, multiplied by (y) the Merger Consideration. Withholding taxes will be withheld from the proceeds otherwise due to the Reporting Person.
- 3. Represents Shares underlying RSUs granted in 2017 and outstanding immediately prior to the closing of the Merger. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each RSU granted in 2017 was automatically converted into a right to receive an amount in cash equal to the Merger Consideration, without interest, subject to forfeiture by reason of any resignation of employment without good reason or termination of employment for cause during the vesting period with the Issuer and its affiliates. There is no acceleration or other change as to vesting, payment or settlement of the RSUs granted in 2017.
- 4. Represents Shares underlying performance-based Restricted Stock Units ("PSUs") granted prior to 2017 outstanding immediately prior to the closing of the Merger. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, any vesting conditions applicable to each outstanding PSU granted prior to 2017 automatically accelerated in full, each such PSU was canceled, and the Reporting Person was entitled to receive (without interest) an amount in cash equal to the product of (x) the total number of Shares subject to the PSU, multiplied by (y) the Merger Consideration. Withholding taxes will be withheld from the proceeds otherwise due to the Reporting Person.

# Remarks:

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

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