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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Person* <u>WADMAN BRENT R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>STILLWATER MINING COMPANY</u> <u>26 WEST DRY CREEK CIRCLE, SUITE 400</u> (Street) <u>LITTLETON CO 80120</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STILLWATER MINING CO/DE/ [SWC]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/06/2017</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Corporate Secretary</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock	04/06/2017		A		10,828 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$0	37,960	D	
Common stock	05/04/2017		D		37,960 ⁽²⁾	D	\$18	0	D	
Common stock	05/04/2017		D		20,446 ⁽³⁾	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 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 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option (right to purchase common stock)	\$19.05	05/04/2017		D		10,000	05/04/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	11/29/2020	Common stock	10,000	\$0 ⁽⁴⁾	0	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares underlying time-based Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted prior to 2017 outstanding immediately prior to the Reporting Person's termination of employment with the Issuer on March 29, 2017. Upon the Reporting Person's termination, any vesting conditions applicable to each outstanding RSU granted prior to 2017 automatically accelerated in full, each such RSU vested.

2. 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 Mergco 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").

3. 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.

4. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each stock option ("Option") outstanding immediately prior to the closing of the Merger automatically vested and 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 Option, multiplied by (y) the excess, if any, of the Merger Consideration over the per Share exercise price of such Option. The Options held by the Reporting Person were canceled for no consideration or payment because their exercise price exceeded the Merger Consideration.

Remarks:

/s/ Brent R. Wadman

05/08/2017

** 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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