

Fossil Group, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
White John A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
901 S. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY  
(Street)

RICHARDSON, TX 75080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Fossil Group, Inc. [FOSL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/15/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive V.P. and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price		
Common Stock	04/15/2017		A		40,689 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2017		A		45,775 (2) \$ 0	D	

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 83.8325					10/15/2013	10/15/2020	Common Stock	9,272
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 106.395					03/15/2014	03/15/2021	Common Stock	2,182
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 113.04					03/15/2015	03/15/2022	Common Stock	9,668
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 80.215					03/15/2016	03/15/2023	Common Stock	11,705
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 47.99					03/15/2017	03/15/2024	Common Stock	19,985

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
White John A. 901 S. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY RICHARDSON, TX 75080			Executive V.P. and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ John A. White 04/18/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Restricted Stock Units that shall become vested and convertible into shares of Common Stock as to 50% on 4/15/19; as to 50% on 4/15/20, cumulatively.

(2) Restricted Stock Units that shall become vested and convertible into shares of Common Stock as to 1/3 4/15/18; as to 1/3 on 4/15/19; as to 1/3 on 4/15/20, cumulatively.

(3) After giving effect to the grant of Restricted Stock Units reported herein, consists of 111,814 Restricted Stock Units

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