

SOTHEBYS
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		
Â Taikang Life Insurance Co., Ltd.			(Month/Day/Year)		SOTHEBYS [BID]		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/21/2016				
10/F, TAIKANG LIFE BUILDING, Â 10 FUXINGMENNEI AVE., XICHENG DISTRICT				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)				(Check all applicable)			
				___ Director		__X__ 10% Owner	
				___ Officer		___ Other	
				(give title below)		(specify below)	
BEIJING, Â F4 Â 00000						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
						___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,918,661	D	Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Month/Day/Year)						
		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Taikang Life Insurance Co., Ltd.
 10/F, TAIKANG LIFE BUILDING
 10 FUXINGMENNEI AVE., XICHENG DISTRICT
 BEIJING, F4 00000

Signatures

/s/ Yeung Ying
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07/27/2016

__Signature of
 Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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