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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHADWICK JAMES M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEWART INFORMATION SERVICES CORP [STC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
1980 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 710	05/12/2016				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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HOUSTON, TX 7705) ((
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and : (A) or	of (D)	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)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/12/2016		P	30,000	A	\$ 36.23	60,000	I	See Footnote 1
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/13/2016		P	10,000	A	\$ 36.75	70,000	I	See Footnote 2
Common Stock, \$1.00 par	05/13/2016		P	15,000	A	\$ 36.51	85,000	I	See Footnote 3

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value

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Common

Stock, \$1.00 par

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expiration D (Month/Day/ e	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and of ing es and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHADWICK JAMES M 1980 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 710 X HOUSTON, TX 77056

Signatures

/s/ David Taylor, as attorney in fact for the Reporting Person

**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) The Reporting Person is a portfolio manager of Merlin Partners LP. On May 12, 2016 this entity purchased 30,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock as its initial purchase of the Issuer's common stock. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in such

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securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- The Reporting Person is a portfolio manager of Merlin Partners LP. On May 13, 2016 this entity purchased 10,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock and currently holds 40,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- The Reporting Person is a portfolio manager of Ancora Catalyst Fund LP. On May 13, 2016 this entity purchased 15,000 shares of the (3) Issuer's common stock and currently owns 45,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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