

ROTHSTEIN STUART

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROTHSTEIN STUART

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Apollo Commercial Real Estate
Finance, Inc. [NYSE: ARI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/20/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
CFO, Treasurer and Secretary

C/O APOLLO GLOBAL
MANAGEMENT, LLC, 9 WEST
57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock	05/20/2010		P		5,000	A	\$ 16.98 (1)
Common Stock					5,000	I	By Stuart and Michelle Rothstein Living Trust
Common Stock					20,000	D	By ACREFI Co-Investors, L.P. (2)

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROTHSTEIN STUART
C/O APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, LLC
9 WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10019

CFO,
Treasurer and
Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Anton Feingold, as
Attorney-in-Fact

05/24/2010

__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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.839 to \$17.00, inclusive. Mr. Rothstein undertakes to provide Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. (the "Company"), any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(2) ACREFI Co-Investors, L.P. ("Co-Investors") is the direct owner of the reported securities. Mr. Rothstein is a limited partner with a non-controlling interest in Co-Investors. Mr. Rothstein disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by Co-Investors except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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