

Abbey Douglas D
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FORM 4

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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 *
Abbey Douglas D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2013		A	5,000 A \$ 0 (1)	17,162	D	
Common Stock					10,000	I	By Abbey Charitable Remainder Unitrust Dated 12/9/03 (2)
Common Stock					0	I	By Daughter (3)

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- (2) Mr. Abbey has indirect beneficial ownership of 10,000 shares held by Abbey Charitable Remainder Unitrust dated 12/9/03, voting control over which Mr. Abbey shares with his spouse.
- (3) Mr. Abbey no longer has a reportable beneficial ownership in 275 shares owned by his daughter and included in Mr. Abbey's prior Form 4s.
- (4) Mr. Abbey's was appointed as trustee of the Abbey Revocable Living Trust on December 29, 2010. These shares were omitted from Mr. Abbey's Form 4 filed on April 5, 2011, and also were omitted from the subsequent Forms 4 filed by Mr. Abbey.

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