#### SILVERMAN HENRY R

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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 \*

SILVERMAN HENRY R

(First) (Last) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/23/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. [NYSE:

ARII

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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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** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SILVERMAN HENRY R C/O APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NYÂ 10019

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Henry R. Silverman

> \*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

### No securities are beneficially owned

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

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### **Remarks:**

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