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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )\*

Verso Corporation (Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

92531L207 (CUSIP Number)

January 5, 2017 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is

filed:

" Rule 13d-1(b) ý Rule 13d-1(c)

oRule 13d-1(d)

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<sup>\*</sup>The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

| 1                        | PERS  | ON                                      |
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| 2                        | Partne<br>CHEO<br>THE<br>APPR<br>BOX<br>MEM<br>OF A<br>GROU | OPRI <b>(A)</b> TE<br>IF A<br>BER (b) x |
|                          |   | ZENSHIP OR                              |
| 4                        | PLAC<br>ORGA  | CE OF<br>ANIZATION                      |
|                          | Delaw   | /are                                    |
| NUMBER OF                |   | SOLE                                    |
| SHARES                   | _   | VOTING                                  |
| BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY | 5   | POWER                                   |
| EACH                     |   | -0-                                     |
| REPORTING                |   | SHARED                                  |
| PERSON WITH              |   | VOTING                                  |
|                          |   | POWER                                   |
|                          |   | 347,438<br>(including                   |
|                          | 6   | 47,438 shares                           |
|                          |   | of Class A                              |
|                          |   | Common Stock                            |
|                          |   | issuable upon exercise of               |
|                          |   | warrants)*                              |
|                          |   | SOLE                                    |
|                          | 7   | DISPOSITIVE                             |
|                          | 7   | POWER                                   |
|                          |   | -0-                                     |
|                          | 8   | SHARED                                  |
|                          |   | DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER                    |
|                          |   | IOWER                                   |
|                          |   | 347,438                                 |
|                          |   | (including                              |
|                          |   | 47,438 shares                           |
|                          |   |   |

of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* **AGGREGATE** 

**AMOUNT** 

**BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY EACH

**REPORTING** 

**PERSON** 9

> 347,438 (including 47,438 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* **CHECK BOX** IF THE

**AGGREGATE** 

AMOUNT IN .. 10 ROW (9)

**EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES** PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

1.0%\* TYPE OF REPORTING

12 **PERSON** 

PN

<sup>\*</sup> The information set forth on this cover page reflects information as of the date of this filing. As of December 31, 2016, this Reporting Person may have been deemed to beneficially own 47,738 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants, representing 0.1% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock as of such time.

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

| 2<br>3<br>4   | Centerbridge Credit Partners TE Intermediate I, L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRI(ATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) x OF A GROUP SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION |   |
|---|--|---|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | Delaw 5  | SOLE<br>VOTING<br>POWER<br>-0-<br>SHARED<br>VOTING<br>POWER   |
|   | 6  | 279,410<br>(including<br>23,431 shares<br>of Class A<br>Common Stock<br>issuable upon<br>exercise of<br>warrants)*<br>SOLE<br>DISPOSITIVE |
|   | 7  | POWER   |
|   | 8  | -0-<br>SHARED<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER   |

279,410 (including 23,431 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* **AGGREGATE AMOUNT** 

**BENEFICIALLY** 

OWNED BY EACH **REPORTING** 

**PERSON** 9

> 279,410 (including 23,431 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* **CHECK BOX**

IF THE

**AGGREGATE** AMOUNT IN ..

10 ROW (9) **EXCLUDES** 

**CERTAIN SHARES** PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

0.8%\* TYPE OF **REPORTING PERSON** 

PN

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NAME OF REPORTING

|   |  | RTING<br>ON  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1<br>2  | PERSON  Centerbridge Credit Partners General Partner, L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) x |  |  |
| 3   |  | ISE ONLY<br>ENSHIP OR  |  |
| 4   |  | NIZATION   |  |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | Delaw 5  | are SOLE VOTING POWER  -0- SHARED VOTING POWER   |  |
|   | 6  | 626,848 (including 70,869 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)* SOLE DISPOSITIVE |  |
|   | 7  | POWER  |  |

-0-SHARED

DISPOSITIVE POWER

626,848 (including 70,869 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* AGGREGATE **AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY EACH **REPORTING PERSON** 626,848 (including

70,869 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* **CHECK BOX** 

IF THE

**AGGREGATE** 

AMOUNT IN .. 10 ROW (9)

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12

**EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES** PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

1.9%\* TYPE OF **REPORTING PERSON** 

PN

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| 2   | Partne<br>CHEC<br>THE<br>APPR<br>BOX | OPRI <b>ATE</b>  |
| 3   | GROU<br>SEC U                        | JSE ONLY<br>ENSHIP OR  |
| 4   |                                      | ANIZATION  |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH |                                      | an Islands SOLE VOTING POWER  -0- SHARED VOTING POWER  739,522 (including 67,467 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)* |
|   | 7                                    | SOLE<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER   |
|   | 8                                    | -0-<br>SHARED<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER  |

739,522
(including
67,467 shares
of Class A
Common Stock
issuable upon
exercise of
warrants)\*
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING

9 PERSON

739,522 (including 67,467 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE

10 AMOUNT IN .. ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

2.2%\* TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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|   | NAME OF<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON   |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1   | Centerbridge Credit<br>Partners Offshore<br>Intermediate IV, L.P.<br>CHECK |  |  |
| 2   | BOX I  | OPRIATE<br>IF A<br>BER (b) x           |  |
| 3   |  | JSE ONLY<br>ENSHIP OR                  |  |
| 4   |  | ANIZATION                              |  |
|   | Cayma  | an Islands<br>SOLE<br>VOTING           |  |
|   | 5  | POWER                                  |  |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 6  | -0-<br>SHARED<br>VOTING<br>POWER       |  |
|   | 7  | 7,279*<br>SOLE<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER |  |
|   | 8  | -0-<br>SHARED<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER  |  |
| 9   | AMOU<br>BENE<br>OWN  | FICIALLY<br>ED BY EACH<br>RTING        |  |

7,279\*

CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ..

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ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

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Less than 0.1%\* TYPE OF

REPORTING

12 PERSON

PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

| 2   | Partne<br>Gener<br>CHEC<br>THE<br>APPR<br>BOX<br>MEM<br>OF A<br>GROU<br>SEC U | rbridge Credit ers Offshore ral Partner, L.P. EK COPRIATE IF A BER (b) x UP USE ONLY ENSHIP OR  |
|---|---|---|
| 4   | PLAC<br>ORGA  | CE OF<br>ANIZATION  |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | Delaw 5   | SOLE VOTING POWER  -0- SHARED VOTING POWER  746,801 (including 67,467 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)* |
|   | 7   | SOLE<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER  |
|   | 8   | -0-<br>SHARED<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER<br>746,801<br>(including  |

67,467 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY EACH

**REPORTING** 

**PERSON** 9

> 746,801 (including 67,467 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* CHECK BOX

IF THE

**AGGREGATE** 

AMOUNT IN .. 10

ROW (9) **EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES** PERCENT OF **CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW

11

(9)

2.2%\* TYPE OF REPORTING **PERSON** 

PN

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| 1   | NAME OF<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON   |   |
|---|--|---|
|   | Centerbridge Credit<br>Cayman GP Ltd.<br>CHECK   |   |
| 2   | THE APPROPRICATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) x OF A GROUP SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF |   |
| 3   |  |   |
| 4   | ORGA   | ANIZATION   |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY | -  | an Islands<br>SOLE<br>VOTING<br>POWER   |
| EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH                |  | -0-<br>SHARED<br>VOTING<br>POWER  |
|   | 6  | 1,373,649 (including 138,336 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)* SOLE DISPOSITIVE |
|   | 7  | POWER   |
|   | 8  | -0-<br>SHARED<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER   |
|   |  | 1,373,649<br>(including<br>138,336 shares   |

of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY EACH **REPORTING** 

9

11

1,373,649 (including 138,336 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\*

**CHECK BOX** 

IF THE

**PERSON** 

**AGGREGATE** 

AMOUNT IN .. 10

ROW (9) **EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES** PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

4.1%\* TYPE OF REPORTING

12 **PERSON** 

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

| 1   | PERS        | ON   |
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|   |             | rbridge Special<br>Partners, L.P.<br>CK  |
| 2   | APPR<br>BOX | OPRI(ATE<br>IF A<br>BER (b) x  |
| 3   |             | USE ONLY<br>ZENSHIP OR   |
| 4   | ORGA        | ANIZATION  |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY | Delaw       | vare<br>SOLE<br>VOTING<br>POWER  |
| EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH                |             | -0-<br>SHARED<br>VOTING<br>POWER   |
|   | 6           | 291,394<br>(including<br>27,752 shares<br>of Class A<br>Common Stock<br>issuable upon<br>exercise of<br>warrants)* |
|   | 7           | SOLE<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER   |
|   | 8           | -0-<br>SHARED<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER  |
|   |             | 291,394<br>(including<br>27,752 shares   |

of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\*

AGGREGATE

**AMOUNT** 

**BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY EACH

REPORTING

**PERSON** 

9

291,394 (including 27,752 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* CHECK BOX IF THE

**AGGREGATE** AMOUNT IN ..

10 ROW (9)

**EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES** PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

0.9%\* TYPE OF REPORTING **PERSON** 

PN

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NAME OF

|   | REPORTING<br>PERSON  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 1<br>2<br>3   | Centerbridge Special Credit Partners General Partner, L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRICATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) x OF A GROUP SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION |  |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | Delaw 5  | are SOLE VOTING POWER  -0- SHARED VOTING POWER   |
|   | 7  | 291,394 (including 27,752 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)* SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|   | 8  | -0-<br>SHARED<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER  |
|   |  | 291,394<br>(including  |

27,752 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* AGGREGATE AMOUNT

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

REPORTING

9 PERSON

291,394 (including 27,752 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ...

ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW

AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

11

12

0.9%\* TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

| 2<br>3<br>4   | Ltd. CHEC THE APPR BOX MEM OF A GROU SEC U CITIZ PLAC | OPRIATE IF A BER (b) x UP USE ONLY ZENSHIP OR  |
|---|---|--|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | Delaw 5   | Vare SOLE VOTING POWER  -0- SHARED VOTING POWER  |
|   | 6<br>7  | 291,394<br>(including<br>27,752 shares<br>of Class A<br>Common Stock<br>issuable upon<br>exercise of<br>warrants)*<br>SOLE<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER |
|   | 8   | -0-<br>SHARED<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER<br>291,394<br>(including<br>27,752 shares  |

of Class A
Common Stock
issuable upon
exercise of
warrants)\*

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

REPORTING

9 PERSON

291,394 (including 27,752 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ...

ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

0.9%\* TYPE OF REPORTING

12 PERSON

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NAME OF REPORTING

| 1   | PERS  | ON   |
|---|---|--|
| 2   | Credit<br>CHEC<br>THE<br>APPR<br>BOX I<br>MEM<br>OF A | OPRIMTE<br>IF A<br>BER (b) x   |
| 3   |   | JSE ONLY<br>ENSHIP OR  |
| 4   |   | ANIZATION  |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY | Delaw 5   | vare<br>SOLE<br>VOTING<br>POWER  |
| EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH                |   | -0-<br>SHARED<br>VOTING<br>POWER   |
|   | 6   | 370,799<br>(including<br>35,314 shares<br>of Class A<br>Common Stock<br>issuable upon<br>exercise of<br>warrants)* |
|   | 7   | SOLE<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER   |
|   | 8   | -0-<br>SHARED<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER  |
|   |   | 370,799<br>(including<br>35,314 shares   |

of Class A
Common Stock
issuable upon
exercise of
warrants)\*

AGGREGATE

**AMOUNT** 

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

9

370,799 (including 35,314 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ...

ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

1.1%\* TYPE OF REPORTING

12 PERSON

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NAME OF

|   | REPO<br>PERSO                 | RTING<br>ON  |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| 1   | Credit                        | bridge Special<br>Partners<br>al Partner II,   |
| 2   | APPR<br>BOX I<br>MEMI<br>OF A | BER (b) x  |
| 3   |                               | JSE ONLY<br>ENSHIP OR  |
| 4   |                               | NIZATION   |
|   | Delaw                         | are  |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY |                               | SOLE<br>VOTING<br>POWER  |
| EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH                |                               | -0-<br>SHARED<br>VOTING<br>POWER   |
|   | 7                             | 370,799<br>(including<br>35,314 shares<br>of Class A<br>Common Stock<br>issuable upon<br>exercise of<br>warrants)*<br>SOLE<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER |
|   | 8                             | -0-<br>SHARED<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER  |

370,799
(including
35,314 shares
of Class A
Common Stock
issuable upon
exercise of
warrants)\*
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING

9 PERSON

370,799 (including 35,314 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\*

CHECK BOX

IF THE

AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ... ROW (9) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

1.1%\* TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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NAME OF

|              | NAME OF         |                |  |  |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--|--|
|              | REPORTING       |                |  |  |
| 1            | PERSON          |                |  |  |
| 1            |                 |                |  |  |
|              | CSCP            | II Cayman GP   |  |  |
|              | Ltd.            | 11 cm/ 11mm C1 |  |  |
|              | CHEC            | TV.            |  |  |
|              |                 | -N             |  |  |
|              | THE APPROPRIATE |                |  |  |
|              | APPROPRIATE     |                |  |  |
| 2            | BOX             | IF A           |  |  |
|              | MEMBER (b) x    |                |  |  |
|              | OF A            |                |  |  |
|              | GROUP           |                |  |  |
| 3            | SEC I           | JSE ONLY       |  |  |
| -            | CITIZENSHIP OR  |                |  |  |
|              | PLACE OF        |                |  |  |
| 4            |                 |                |  |  |
| 4            | OKGA            | ORGANIZATION   |  |  |
|              |                 |                |  |  |
|              | Delaw           |                |  |  |
| NUMBER OF    |                 | SOLE           |  |  |
| SHARES       |                 | VOTING         |  |  |
| BENEFICIALLY | 5               | POWER          |  |  |
| OWNED BY     |                 |                |  |  |
| EACH         |                 | -0-            |  |  |
| REPORTING    |                 |                |  |  |
|              |                 | SHARED         |  |  |
| PERSON WITH  |                 | VOTING         |  |  |
|              |                 | POWER          |  |  |
|              |                 |                |  |  |
|              |                 | 370,799        |  |  |
|              |                 | (including     |  |  |
|              | 6               | 35,314 shares  |  |  |
|              |                 | of Class A     |  |  |
|              |                 | Common Stock   |  |  |
|              |                 | issuable upon  |  |  |
|              |                 | exercise of    |  |  |
|              |                 |                |  |  |
|              |                 | warrants)*     |  |  |
|              |                 | SOLE           |  |  |
|              |                 | DISPOSITIVE    |  |  |
|              | 7               | POWER          |  |  |
|              |                 |                |  |  |
|              |                 | -0-            |  |  |
|              | 8               | SHARED         |  |  |
|              | J               |                |  |  |
|              |                 | DISPOSITIVE    |  |  |
|              |                 | POWER          |  |  |
|              |                 |                |  |  |
|              |                 | 370,799        |  |  |
|              |                 | (including     |  |  |
|              |                 | 35,314 shares  |  |  |
|              |                 | ,              |  |  |

of Class A
Common Stock
issuable upon
exercise of
warrants)\*
REGATE

AGGREGATE AMOUNT

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

REPORTING

9 PERSON

370,799 (including 35,314 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)\* CHECK BOX IF THE

AMOUNT IN

AMOUNT IN ...
ROW (9)
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES

PERCENT OF

**CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

1.1%\* TYPE OF REPORTING

12 PERSON

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| 1   | NAME OF<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| 2   | Mark T. Gallogly CHECK THE APPROPRICATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) x OF A GROUP SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF |  |  |
| 4   | ORGANIZATION  |  |  |
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6.1%\* TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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<sup>\*</sup> The information set forth on this cover page reflects information as of the date of this filing. As of December 31, 2016, this Reporting Person may have been deemed to beneficially own 1,735,842 (including 201,402 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants), representing 5.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock as of such time.

| 1   | NAME OF<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON  |  |  |
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| <b>2 3</b>  | Jeffrey H. Aronson CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) x OF A GROUP SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION |  |  |
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ROW (9) **EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES** PERCENT OF **CLASS** 

REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW

(9)

6.1%\* TYPE OF REPORTING **PERSON** 

IN

<sup>\*</sup> The information set forth on this cover page reflects information as of the date of this filing. As of December 31, 2016, this Reporting Person may have been deemed to beneficially own 1,735,842 (including 201,402 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants), representing 5.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock as of such time.

#### Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER

The name of the issuer is Verso Corporation (the "Company").

# Item 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 6775 Lenox Center Court, Suite 400, Memphis, Tennessee 38115-4436.

#### Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING

This statement is filed by:

- (i) Centerbridge Credit Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Onshore Fund"), with respect to the Class A Common Stock (as defined in Item 2(d) below) beneficially owned by it;
- (ii) Centerbridge Credit Partners TE Intermediate I, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>TE Int I</u>"), with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by it;

  Centerbridge Credit Partners General Partner, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Credit GP"), as general
- (iii) partner of Onshore Fund and TE Int I, with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Onshore Fund and TE Int I;
- (iv) Centerbridge Credit Partners Master, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership ("Master Fund"), with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by it;
- (v) Centerbridge Credit Partners Offshore Intermediate IV, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership ("<u>Offshore Int IV</u>"), with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by it; Centerbridge Credit Partners Offshore General Partner, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>Credit Offshore</u>")
- (vi) <u>GP</u>"), as general partner of Master Fund and Offshore Int IV, with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Master Fund and Offshore Int IV; Centerbridge Credit Cayman GP Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Credit Cayman GP"), as general
- (vii) partner of Credit GP and Credit Offshore GP, with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Onshore Fund, TE Int I, Master Fund and Offshore Int IV;
- (viii) Centerbridge Special Credit Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SC I"), with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by it;
- (ix) Centerbridge Special Credit Partners General Partner, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>SC I GP</u>"), as general partner of SC I, with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by SC I;
- (x) CSCP Cayman GP Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("SC I Cayman GP"), as general partner of SC I GP, with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by SC I;
- (xi) Centerbridge Special Credit Partners II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SC II"), with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by it;

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- (xii) Centerbridge Special Credit Partners General Partner II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("SC II GP"), as general partner of SC II, with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by SC II;
- (Xiii) CSCP II Cayman GP Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("SC II Cayman GP"), as general partner of SC II GP, with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by SC II;
  - Mark T. Gallogly ("Mr. Gallogly"), indirectly, through various intermediate entities control each of Onshore
- (xiv) Fund, TE Int I, Master Fund, Offshore Int IV, SC I and SC II (collectively, the "Centerbridge Funds"), with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the Centerbridge Funds; and
- (xv) Jeffrey H. Aronson ("Mr. Aronson"), indirectly, through various intermediate entities control each of the Centerbridge Funds, with respect to the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the Centerbridge Funds.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

# Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 375 Park Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10152.

# Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP

Onshore Fund, TE Int I, Credit GP, Credit Offshore GP, SC I, SC I GP, SC II and SC I GP II are limited partnerships organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Credit Cayman GP, SC I Cayman GP and SC II Cayman GP are exempted companies organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands. Master Fund and Offshore Int IV are exempted limited partnerships organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands. Messrs. Gallogly and Aronson are citizens of the United States.

#### Item 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class A Common Stock").

#### Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER

92531L207

# Item IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO Rules 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK 3. WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(a) "Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;

(b)"Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;

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- (c) "Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (e) "An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(f) "

A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act; (h)"

A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the (i) ...Investment Company Act;

- (i) "A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) "Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

#### **Item 4. OWNERSHIP**

This Schedule 13G reports beneficial ownership of the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons as of the date hereof.

#### A. Centerbridge Credit Partners, L.P.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 347,438 (including 47,438 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
  - Percent of class: 1.0% The percentages used herein and in the rest of this Schedule 13G are calculated based upon the 33,366,784 shares of Class A Common Stock issued and outstanding as reported to be outstanding as
- (b) of October 31, 2016, as disclosed in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016 filed by the Company with the Securities Exchange Commission on November 14, 2016, and assumes the exercise of the warrants reported by such Reporting Person.
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 347,438 (including 47,438 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 347,438 (including 47,438 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)

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Onshore Fund has the power to dispose of and the power to vote the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by it, which powers may also be exercised by Credit GP, its general partner, and Credit Cayman GP, the general partner of Credit GP. Neither Credit GP nor Credit Cayman GP directly owns any of the shares of Class A Common Stock. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Act, each may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Onshore Fund. However, none of the foregoing should be construed in and of itself as an admission by Credit GP or Credit Cayman GP or by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of the shares of Class A Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of Credit GP and Credit Cayman GP expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Class A Common Stock owned by Onshore Fund.

## B. Centerbridge Credit Partners TE Intermediate I, L.P.

- Amount beneficially owned: 279,410 (including 23,431 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
- (b) Percent of class: 0.8%
- (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 279,410 (including 23,431 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 279,410 (including 23,431 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)

TE Int I has the power to dispose of and the power to vote the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by it, which powers may also be exercised by Credit GP, its general partner, and Credit Cayman GP, the general partner of Credit GP. Neither Credit GP nor Credit Cayman GP directly owns any of the shares of Class A Common Stock. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Act, each may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by TE Int I. However, none of the foregoing should be construed in and of itself as an admission by Credit GP or Credit Cayman GP or by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of Credit GP and Credit Cayman GP expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by TE Int I.

#### C. Centerbridge Credit Partners General Partner, L.P.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 626,848 (including 70,869 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
- (b) Percent of class: 1.9%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 626,848 (including 70,869 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 626,848 (including 70,869 shares of Class A Common (iv) Stock in the disposition of the disposi Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)

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Credit GP does not directly own any of the shares of Class A Common Stock. Credit GP, as general partner of Onshore Fund and TE Int I has the power to dispose of and the power to vote the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Onshore Fund and TE Int I, which powers may also be exercised by Credit Cayman GP, the general partner of Credit GP. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Act, Credit GP may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Onshore Fund and TE Int I. However, none of the foregoing should be construed in and of itself as an admission by Credit GP or Credit Cayman GP or by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of Credit GP and Credit Cayman GP expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by Onshore Fund and TE Int I.

## D. Centerbridge Credit Partners Master, L.P.

- Amount beneficially owned: 739,522 (including 67,467 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
- (b) Percent of class: 2.2%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 739,522 (including 67,467 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants))
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 739,522 (including 67,467 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)

Master Fund has the power to dispose of and the power to vote the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by it, which powers may also be exercised by Credit Offshore GP, its general partner, and Credit Cayman GP, the general partner of Credit Offshore GP. Neither Credit Offshore GP nor Credit Cayman GP directly owns any of the shares of Class A Common Stock. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Act, each may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Master Fund. However, none of the foregoing should be construed in and of itself as an admission by Credit Offshore GP or Credit Cayman GP or by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of Credit Offshore GP and Credit Cayman GP expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by Master Fund.

#### E. Centerbridge Credit Partners Offshore Intermediate IV, L.P.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 7,279
- (b) Percent of class: Less than 0.1%
- (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 7,279
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 7,279 Offshore Int IV has the power to dispose of and the power to vote the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by it, which powers may also be exercised by Credit Offshore GP, its general partner, and Credit Cayman GP, the general partner of Credit Offshore GP. Neither Credit Offshore GP nor Credit Cayman GP directly owns any of the shares of Class A Common Stock.

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By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Act, each may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Offshore Int IV. However, none of the foregoing should be construed in and of itself as an admission by Credit Offshore GP or Credit Cayman GP or by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of Credit Offshore GP and Credit Cayman GP expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by Offshore Int IV.

## F. Centerbridge Credit Partners Offshore General Partner, L.P.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 746,801 (including 67,467 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
- (b) Percent of class: 2.2%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 746,801 (including 67,467 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 746,801 (including 67,467 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)

Credit Offshore GP does not directly own any of the shares of Class A Common Stock. Credit Offshore GP, as general partner of Master Fund and Offshore Int IV, and Credit Cayman GP, the general partner of Credit Offshore GP, has the power to dispose of and the power to vote the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Master Fund and Offshore Int IV. Neither Credit Offshore GP nor Credit Cayman GP directly owns any of the shares of Class A Common Stock. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Act, each may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Master Fund and Offshore Int IV. However, none of the foregoing should be construed in and of itself as an admission by Credit Offshore GP or Credit Cayman GP or by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of Credit Offshore GP and Credit Cayman GP expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by Master Fund and Offshore Int IV.

## G. Centerbridge Credit Cayman GP Ltd.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,373,649 (including 138,336 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
- (b) Percent of class: 4.1%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,373,649 (including 138,336 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,373,649 (including 138,336 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)

Credit Cayman GP does not directly own any of the shares of Class A Common Stock. Credit Cayman GP, as general partner of Credit GP and Credit Offshore GP, has the power to dispose of and the power to vote the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Onshore Fund, TE Int I, Master Fund and Offshore Int IV. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Act, Credit Cayman GP may be deemed to beneficially

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own the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by Onshore Fund, TE Int I, Master Fund and Offshore Int IV. However, none of the foregoing should be construed in and of itself as an admission by Credit Cayman GP or by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each Credit Cayman GP expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by Onshore Fund, TE Int I, Master Fund and Offshore Int IV

- H. Centerbridge Special Credit Partners, L.P., Centerbridge Special Credit Partners General Partner, L.P. and CSCP Cayman GP Ltd.
  - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 291,394 (including 27,752 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
  - (b) Percent of class: 0.9%
  - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 291,394 (including 27,752 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
    - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
    - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 291,394 (including 27,752 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)

SC I has the power to dispose of and the power to vote the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by it, which powers may also be exercised by SC I GP, its general partner, and SC I Cayman GP, the general partner of SC I GP. Neither SC I GP nor SC I Cayman GP directly owns any of the shares of Class A Common Stock. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Act, each may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by SC I. However, none of the foregoing should be construed in and of itself as an admission by SC I GP or SC I Cayman GP or by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of SC I GP and SC I Cayman GP expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by SC I.

- I. Centerbridge Special Credit Partners II, L.P., Centerbridge Special Credit Partners General Partner II, L.P. and CSCP II Cayman GP Ltd.
  - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 370,799 (including 35,314 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
  - (b) Percent of class: 1.1%
  - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
    - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 370,799 (including 35,314 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
    - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
    - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 370,799 (including 35,314 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)

SC II has the power to dispose of and the power to vote the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by it, which powers may also be exercised by SC II GP, its general partner, and SC II Cayman GP, the general partner of SC II GP. Neither SC II GP nor SC II Cayman GP directly owns any of the shares of Class A Common Stock. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Act, each may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially

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owned by SC II. However, none of the foregoing should be construed in and of itself as an admission by SC II GP or SC II Cayman GP or by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of SC II GP and SC II Cayman GP expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Common Stock owned by SC II.

#### J. Mark T. Gallogly and Jeffrey Aronson

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,035,842 (including 201,402 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
- (b) Percent of class: 6.1%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
  - Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,035,842 (including 201,402 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 2,035,842 (including 201,402 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants)

Messrs. Gallogly and Aronson, indirectly, through various intermediate entities control each of the Centerbridge Funds. Neither Mr. Gallogly nor Mr. Aronson directly owns any of the shares of Class A Common Stock. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Act, each may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the Centerbridge Funds. However, none of the foregoing should be construed in and of itself as an admission by Messrs. Gallogly or Aronson or by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of the shares of Class A Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of Mr. Gallogly and Mr. Aronson expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Class A Common Stock owned by any of the Centerbridge Funds.

#### Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

Not applicable.

## Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

Not applicable.

# Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON

Not applicable.

## Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

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## Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

## **Item 10. CERTIFICATION**

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below each of the Reporting Persons certifies that, to the best of its or his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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## **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: January 17, 2017

## CENTERBRIDGE CREDIT PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Centerbridge Credit Partners General Partner, L.P., its general partner

By: Centerbridge Credit Cayman GP Ltd., its general partner

/s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson Name: Jeffrey H. Aronson Title: Authorized Signatory

## CENTERBRIDGE CREDIT PARTNERS TE INTERMEDIATE I, L.P.

By: Centerbridge Credit Partners General Partner, L.P., its general partner

By: Centerbridge Credit Cayman GP Ltd., its general partner

By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson Name: Jeffrey H. Aronson Title: Authorized Signatory

## CENTERBRIDGE CREDIT PARTNERS GENERAL PARTNER, L.P.

By: Centerbridge Credit Cayman GP Ltd., its general partner

/s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson Name: Jeffrey H. Aronson Title: Authorized Signatory

## CENTERBRIDGE CREDIT PARTNERS

MASTER, L.P.

By: Centerbridge Credit Partners Offshore General Partner, L.P., its general partner

By: Centerbridge Credit Cayman GP Ltd., its general partner

/s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson Name: Jeffrey H. Aronson Title: Authorized Signatory

## CENTERBRIDGE CREDIT PARTNERS OFFSHORE INTERMEDIATE IV, L.P.

By: Centerbridges Credit Partners Offshore General Partner, L.P., its general partner

By: Centerbridge Credit Cayman GP Ltd., its general partner

By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson Name: Jeffrey H. Aronson Title: Authorized Signatory

#### CENTERBRIDGE CREDIT PARTNERS

OFFSHORE GENERAL PARTNER, L.P.

By: Centerbridge Credit Cayman GP Ltd., its general partner

/s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson Name: Jeffrey H. Aronson Title: Authorized Signatory

## CENTERBRIDGE CREDIT CAYMAN GP LTD.

/s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson Name: Jeffrey H. Aronson Title: Authorized Signatory

## CENTERBRIDGE SPECIAL CREDIT PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Centerbridge Special Credit Partners General Partner, L.P.

By: CSCP Cayman GP Ltd., its general partner

By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson Name: Jeffrey H. Aronson Title: Authorized Signatory

## CENTERBRIDGE SPECIAL CREDIT PARTNERS GENERAL PARTNER, L.P.

By: CSCP Cayman GP Ltd., its general partner

By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson Name: Jeffrey H. Aronson Title: Authorized Signatory

## CSCP CAYMAN GP LTD.

By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson Name: Jeffrey H. Aronson Title: Authorized Signatory

## CENTERBRIDGE SPECIAL CREDIT PARTNERS II, L.P.

By: Centerbridge Special Credit Partners General Partner II, L.P.

By: CSCP II Cayman GP Ltd., its general partner

By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson Name: Jeffrey H. Aronson Title: Authorized Signatory

## CENTERBRIDGE SPECIAL CREDIT PARTNERS GENERAL PARTNER II, L.P.

By: CSCP II Cayman GP Ltd., its general partner

By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson Name: Jeffrey H. Aronson Title: Authorized Signatory

## CSCP II CAYMAN GP LTD.

By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson Name: Jeffrey H. Aronson Title: Authorized Signatory

/s/ Mark T. Gallogly

MARK T. GALLOGLY

/s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson

JEFFREY H. ARONSON

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## JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint filing agreements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained herein and therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

DATED: January 17, 2017

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