Colony Capital, Inc. Form SC 13G/A February 10, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 4)

Colony Capital, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

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

19624R106 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2016

(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)

"Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

^{*} 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 disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

1NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

EJF Capital LLC

2CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) (b)

3SEC USE ONLY

4CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

0

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

0

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

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PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

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Emanuel J. Friedman

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United States

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EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund II, LP

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EJF Beltway Strategic Opportunities GP LLC

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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer

Colony Capital, Inc.

Item 1. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

515 S. Flower St., 44th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing

This Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of the following persons (the "Reporting Persons")*:

- (i) EJF Capital LLC;
- (ii) Emanuel J. Friedman;
- (iii) EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. (the "Debt Fund");
- (iv) EJF Debt Opportunities GP, LLC;
- (v) EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund II, LP (the "Debt Fund II");
- (vi) EJF Debt Opportunities II GP, LLC;
- (vii) EJF Income Fund, LP (the "Income Fund");
- (viii) EJF Income GP, LLC;
- (ix) Beltway Strategic Opportunities Fund L.P. (the "Beltway Fund"); and
- (x) EJF Beltway Strategic Opportunities GP LLC

*Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of an agreement among the Reporting Persons that this Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of each of them.

Item 2. (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

The address of the principal business office of each Reporting Person is:

2107 Wilson Boulevard

Suite 410

Arlington, VA 22201

Item 2. (c) Citizenship

See Item 4 of the attached cover pages.

Item 2. (d) Title of Class of Securities

Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value ("Common Stock")

Item 2. (e) CUSIP Number

19624R106

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

Not Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

See Item 9 of the attached cover pages.

(b) Percent of class:

See Item 11 of the attached cover pages.

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 5 of the attached cover pages.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 6 of the attached cover pages.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 7 of the attached cover pages.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 8 of the attached cover pages.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

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

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my 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.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 10, 2017

EJF CAPITAL LLC

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN

By:/s/ Emanuel J. Friedman Name: Emanuel J. Friedman

EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND, L.P.

By: EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES

Its: GP, LLC General Partner

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC

Its: Sole Member

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES GP, LLC

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC

Its: Sole Member

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND II, LP

By: EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES

Its: II GP, LLC General Partner

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC

Its: Sole Member

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES II

GP, LLC

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC

Its: Sole Member

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EJF INCOME FUND, LP

By: EJF INCOME GP, LLC

Its: General Partner

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC

Its: Sole Member

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EJF INCOME GP, LLC

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC

Its: Sole Member

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson

Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

BELTWAY STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND L.P.

By:

Its: EJF BELTWAY STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES GP LLC

General Partner

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC

Its: Sole Member

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EJF BELTWAY STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES GP LLC

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC

Its: Sole Member

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EXHIBIT A

The undersigned, EJF Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Emanuel J. Friedman, EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund, L.P., an exempted limited partnership organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, EJF Debt Opportunities GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, EJF Debt Opportunities Master Fund II, LP, an exempted limited partnership organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, EJF Debt Opportunities II GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, EJF Income Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, EJF Income GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Beltway Strategic Opportunities Fund L.P., an exempted limited partnership organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, and EJF Beltway Strategic Opportunities GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, hereby agree and acknowledge that the information required by this Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13G, to which this Agreement is attached as an exhibit, is filed on behalf of each of them. The undersigned further agree that any further amendments or supplements thereto shall also be filed on behalf of each of them.

Dated: February 10, 2017

EJF CAPITAL LLC

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN

By:/s/ Emanuel J. Friedman Name: Emanuel J. Friedman

EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND, L.P.

By: EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES Its: GP, LLC General Partner

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC Its: Sole Member

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES GP, LLC

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC

Its: Sole Member

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EJF DEBT OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND II, LP

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