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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Meates Helen T	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PJT Partners Inc. [PJT]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PJT PARTNERS INC., 280 PARK AVENUE	10/01/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10017		X_Officer (give the 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		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Se Beneficially Ow (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natur (Instr. 5	re of Indirect Beneficial Ownership )		
Class B Common Stock	1		D				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Exer and Expirati (Month/Day/Ye	on Date ar)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security: Direct	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Founder LTIP Units of PJT Partners Holdings LP	<u>(1)(3)</u>	<u>(1)(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	100,000	\$ <u>(1) (3)</u>	D	
LTIP Units of PJT Partners Holdings LP	<u>(2)(3)</u>	(2)	Class A Common Stock	50,000	\$ <u>(2) (3)</u>	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address		Director 10% Owner Officer		Other	
Meates Helen T C/O PJT PARTNERS INC., 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017			Chief Financial Officer		

## **Signatures**

/s/ James Cuminale, as Attorney-in-Fact ----Signature of Reporting Person 10/13/2015

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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

Date

Represents a series of LTIP Units ("Founder LTIP Units") of PJT Partners Holdings LP ("PJT Holdings"). These Founder LTIP Units generally vest as follows: (a) 20% (1) vest on October 9, 2017, (b) 30% vest on October 9, 2018, and (c) 50% vest on October 9, 2019. Upon the occurrence of specified events, these Founder LTIP Units can automatically be converted into Partnership Units of PJT Holdings on a one-for-one basis.

Represents a series of LTIP Units ("Earn-Out Units") of PJT Holdings. Earn-Out Units are subject to both time and performance vesting. Earn Out Units generally satisfy the time-vesting requirement with 20% vesting on October 9, 2017, 30% vesting on October 9, 2018 and 50% vesting on October 9, 2019. The performance vesting requirement

- (2) will be satisfied upon the publicly traded Class A shares of the Issuer achieving certain volume-weighted average share price ("VWAP") targets over any consecutive 30-day trading period ending prior to October 1, 2021 as follows: (a) 20% will be earned upon achieving a VWAP trading price of \$48 per share; (b) 20% will be earned upon achieving a VWAP trading price of \$63 per share; (d) 20% will be earned upon achieving a VWAP trading price of \$71 per share; and (e) 20% will be earned upon achieving a VWAP trading price of \$79 per share.
- Upon the occurrence of specified events, the LTIP Units reported herein can automatically be converted into Partnership Units of PJT Holdings on a one-for-one basis.(3) Subject to the terms of an exchange agreement, on a quarterly basis, from and after October 1, 2016, Partnership Units of PJT Holdings may be exchanged for cash or, at the election of the Issuer, shares of Class A common stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis.

#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that Helen T. Meates, signing singly, does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of James Cuminale and Ji-Yeun Lee, as a true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the undersigned with full powers of substitution and revocation, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned (in the undersigned's individual capacity), to execute and deliver such forms that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of PJT Partners Inc. (i) pursuant ,to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including without limitation, statements on Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 (including any amendments thereto) and (ii) in connection with any applications for EDGAR access codes, including without limitation the Form ID. The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to his ownership of or transactions in securities of PJT Partners Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that each of James Cuminale and Ji-Yeun Lee is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Name: Helen Meates

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/s/ Helen Meates

Date: 9/14/15

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