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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Whitney Kenneth C | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PJT Partners Inc. [PJT] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|---|--|------------|--|---|--|--|---|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) C/O PJT PARTNERS INC., 280 J AVENUE | D I D TT | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2020 | | | | | | Officer (give title below)O | ther (specify be | ow) | |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3, Amount | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Ownership Form: | Beneficial Ownership | |

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

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Title and | Amount | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transact | ion | Num | ber | and Expirati | on Date | of Underlyin | ıg | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Securities | | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) |) | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr | | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership | | |
| | Derivative | | | | | | curities | | | | | | Security: | (Instr. 4) | |
| | Security | | | | | Acqu | | | | | | | 0 | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | (A) 0 | | | | | | | | or Indirect | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | | little | Number of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (Λ) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |
| | | | | Coue | v | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |
| Restricted | | | | | | | | | | Class A | | | | | |
| Stock | (1) | 06/17/2020 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 3 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common | 3 | \$ 0 | 5,580 | D | |
| Units | | | | | | | | | | Stock | | | - ,- • • | | |
| Onits | | | | | | | | | | Stock | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Whitney Kenneth C C/O PJT PARTNERS INC. 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/Salvatore Rappa, as Attorney-in-Fact | 06/18/2020 |
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| Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer Class A common stock.

(2) Represents dividend equivalent rights in connection with the Issuer's quarterly dividend that accrue to the reporting person in restricted stock units that vest at the same time(s) as the underlying restricted stock units.

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