FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAMMTENNANT JOAN M			2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMBAC FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AMBC]						
(Last) AMBAC FINA ONE STATE ((Street) NEW YORK (City)	STREET PLAZ	(Middle) UP, INC.	03/01/2018	4		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	son(s) to Issu 10% Own Other (spe below)	er	(Mon	th/Day/Year) dividual or Join icable Line) Form filed b Person	t/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting y More than One erson
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		1		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
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)		d 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)			or	Conversion or	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

William J. White, attorney-in-<u>fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

- * 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Joan Lamm-Tennant, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint each of William J. White, Stephen M. Ksenak and Yolanda Ortiz, as my true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority to a I hereby consent to, ratify and confirm all the said attorney-in-fact shall do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney. I hereby acknowledge the attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at my This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect from this date forward for so long as I am an officer or director of the Company and for such time thereafter as may be necessary to make any such filin IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 26th day of February, 2018.

__/s/ Joan Lamm-Tennant__ Joan Lamm-Tennant