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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>BARRANCO DAVID</b> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>AMBAC FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.</b> <b>ONE STATE STREET PLAZA</b> _____ (Street) <b>NEW YORK NY 10004</b> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>AMBAC FINANCIAL GROUP INC [ AMBC ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Senior Managing Director</b>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/02/2018</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2018		M		1,589 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	5,908	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		F		842 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$15.09	5,066	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/02/2018		A		6,627		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	6,627	\$0	6,627	D	
Deferred Share Units	(5)	03/02/2018		A		5,700		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	5,700	\$0	8,397	D	
Deferred Share Units	(5)	03/02/2018		M		1,589		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,589	\$0	6,808	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents the aggregate amount of Deferred Share Units ("DSUs") that were converted into shares of common stock of Ambac Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company") upon settlement of a portion of the reporting person's 2016 and 2017 Short Term Incentive award.
- Represents the aggregate amount of DSUs that were converted into shares of common stock and withheld by the Company to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations.
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSUs") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Company.
- On March 2, 2018 the reporting person received a grant of 6,627 RSUs as part of their 2018 Long Term Incentive Plan award. The RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments on each of March 2, 2019, March 2, 2020, and March 2, 2021.
- Each DSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- On March 2, 2018, there were 5,700 DSUs granted as part of the 2018 Short Term Incentive Plan. The DSUs shall vest immediately and shall settle and convert into shares of common stock as follows: 50% of the DSUs shall settle and convert into shares of common stock on March 2, 2019, and the remaining 50% of the DSUs shall settle and convert into shares of common stock on March 2, 2020; provided however, that if the reporting person's employment with the Company is terminated for any reason, all of the DSUs will settle and convert into shares of common stock immediately. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a number of vested DSUs sufficient to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations imposed upon the Company may be converted into shares of common stock and withheld by the Company to satisfy such tax withholding obligations.

**Remarks:**

William J. White, attorney-in-fact 03/06/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person    Date

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 4 (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, DAVID BARRANCO, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint each of William White, Stephen M. Ksenak and Yolanda Ortiz, as my true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority to act here  
I hereby consent to, ratify and confirm all that each said attorney-in-fact shall do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney. I hereby acknowledge that each attorney-in-fact, in serving in such ca  
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 17th day of December, 2013.

\_\_\_/s/ David Barranco\_\_\_