

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kalikow Jonathan Gilbert</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 525 OKEECHOBEE BLVD., SUITE 1770 (Street) WEST PALM FL 33401 BEACH (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2021 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AFC Gamma, Inc. [AFCG]</u> | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Head of Real Estate | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 668,500 ⁽¹⁾ | I | See footnotes ⁽²⁾ |

**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) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 08/29/2027 | Common Stock | 40,320 ⁽¹⁾ | 14.71 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Share numbers give effect to the seven-for-one stock split of each share of the Issuer's Common Stock, which occurred on January 25, 2021.
- Shares are held directly by Gamma Lending Holdco LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("GLO"), whose managing member is Gamma Lending Opportunities LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("GLO LP"). GLO LP's sole General Partner is GRE Lending Opportunities LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("GLO GP"). GLO GP is a wholly owned subsidiary of Gamma Real Estate LLC ("GRE"). The Reporting Person owns 50% of the economic and voting interests in GRE and N. Richard Kalikow, father of the Reporting Person, owns the remaining 50% of the economic and voting interests of GRE.
- The shares subject to this option shall vest over a four-year period with approximately 33% vesting on each of the second, third and fourth anniversaries of August 12, 2020. The shares become exercisable upon the earlier of a "Change in Control Event" or "Public Offering Date" (as such terms are defined in the AFC Gamma, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan).

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Regina Braman,
attorney-in-fact for
Jonathan Kalikow
 ** Signature of Reporting Person
03/18/2021
 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 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).

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

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Leonard M. Tannenbaum, Chief Executive Officer of AFC Gamma, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), Thomas Geoffroy, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, and Jeeho Lee, Randolph Yiap and Regina Braman of O’Melveny & Myers LLP, outside counsel to the Company, or either of them signing singly, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned’s true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned’s name and on the undersigned’s behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “S. EC”) a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended and the rules thereunder (the “E. xchange Act”) or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned’s capacity as an officer and/or director of the Company, Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, and/or authenticating documents pursuant to the rules governing the SEC’s EDGAR Filer Management and application thereto;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such forms with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact’s discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact’s substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) neither the Company nor the foregoing attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned’s responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
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- (2) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This 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 respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 19 day of January, 2021.

/s/ Jonathan Kalikow

Signature

Jonathan Kalikow

Print Name
