

BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Fundamental Global Investors, LLC | | | (Month/Day/Year) | BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC. [BTN] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/10/2014 | | |
| 4201 CONGRESS STREET, Â SUITE 140 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| CHARLOTTE, Â NC Â 28209 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 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, par value \$0.01 per share | 617,378 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾ | I | Fundamental Global Partners, LP |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1,020,851 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ | I | Fundamental Global Partners Master Fund, LP |

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)

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| 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 of Derivative Security: 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 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Fundamental Global Investors, LLC 4201 CONGRESS STREET SUITE 140 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| Cerminara Kyle C/O FUNDAMENTAL GLOBAL INVESTORS, LLC 4201 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 140 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| Johnson Lewis M C/O FUNDAMENTAL GLOBAL INVESTORS, LLC 4201 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 140 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| MOGLIA JOSEPH H C/O FUNDAMENTAL GLOBAL INVESTORS, LLC 4201 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 140 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

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|--|---------------------------------|------------|
| FUNDAMENTAL GLOBAL INVESTORS, LLC /s/ D. Kyle Cerminara, Chief Executive Officer, Partner and Manager | **Signature of Reporting Person | 09/26/2014 |
| | Date | |
| /s/ D. Kyle Cerminara | **Signature of Reporting Person | 09/26/2014 |
| | Date | |
| /s/ Lewis M. Johnson | **Signature of Reporting Person | 09/26/2014 |
| | Date | |
| /s/ Joseph H. Moglia | **Signature of Reporting Person | 09/26/2014 |
| | Date | |

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).

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- The Reporting Persons beneficially own in the aggregate 1,638,229 shares of Common Stock, which represents approximately 11.6% of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock. Fundamental Global Partners GP, LLC (the "General Partner"), as general partner to Fundamental Global Partners, LP (the "Fund"), and Fundamental Global Investors, LLC (the "Investment Manager"), as the investment manager to the Fund, may be deemed to be beneficial owners of 617,378 shares of Common Stock that are directly owned by the Fund.
- (1) FG Partners GP, LLC (the "Master Fund General Partner"), as general partner to Fundamental Global Partners Master Fund, LP (the "Master Fund"), and the Investment Manager, as the investment manager to the Master Fund, may be deemed to be beneficial owners of 1,020,851 shares of Common Stock that are directly owned by the Master Fund.
 - (2) As principals of the General Partner, the Master Fund General Partner and/or the Investment Manager, Messrs. D. Kyle Cerminara, Lewis M. Johnson and Joseph H. Moglia may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the shares of Common Stock disclosed as directly owned by the Fund and the Master Fund. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares referred to herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.
 - (3)

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