#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM T-1

# STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

☑ Check if an Application to Determine Eligibility of a Trustee Pursuant to Section 305(b)(2)

# U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(Exact name of Trustee as specified in its charter)

31-0841368 I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

800 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices)

55402 (Zip Code)

Karen R. Beard
U.S. Bank National Association
One Federal Street – 10<sup>th</sup> Floor
Boston, MA 02110
(617) 603-6565
(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

Saratoga Investment Corp (Issuer with respect to the Securities)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 20-8700615 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

535 Madison Avenue New York, NY (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10022 (Zip Code)

**Debt Securities** (Title of the Indenture Securities)

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#### Item 1. GENERAL INFORMATION. Furnish the following information as to the Trustee.

a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

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b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes

**Item 2. AFFILIATIONS WITH OBLIGOR.** *If the obligor is an affiliate of the Trustee, describe each such affiliation.* 

None

- **Items 3-15** *Items 3-15 are not applicable because to the best of the Trustee's knowledge, the obligor is not in default under any Indenture for which the Trustee acts as Trustee.*
- **Item 16.** LIST OF EXHIBITS: List below all exhibits filed as a part of this statement of eligibility and qualification.
  - 1. A copy of the Articles of Association of the Trustee.\*
  - 2. A copy of the certificate of authority of the Trustee to commence business, attached as Exhibit 2.
  - 3. A copy of the certificate of authority of the Trustee to exercise corporate trust powers, attached as Exhibit 3.
  - 4. A copy of the existing bylaws of the Trustee.\*\*
  - 5. A copy of each Indenture referred to in Item 4. Not applicable.
  - 6. The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, attached as Exhibit 6.
  - 7. Report of Condition of the Trustee as of June 30, 2018 published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority, attached as Exhibit 7.
- \* Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 25.1 to Amendment No. 2 to registration statement on S-4, Registration Number 333-128217 filed on November 15, 2005.
- \*\* Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 25.1 to registration statement on form S-3ASR, Registration Number 333-199863 filed on November 5, 2014.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the Trustee, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility and qualification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the 21st of August, 2018.

By: /s/ Karen R. Beard
Karen R. Beard
Vice President

#### Exhibit 2



Washington, DC 20219

## CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

- I, Joseph Otting, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that:
- 1. The Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to Revised Statutes 324, et seq, as amended, and 12 USC 1, et seq, as amended, has possession, custody, and control of all records pertaining to the chartering, regulation, and supervision of all national banking associations.
- "U.S. Bank National Association," Cincinnati, Ohio (Charter No. 24), is a
  national banking association formed under the laws of the United States and is
  authorized thereunder to transact the business of banking on the date of this
  certificate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, today,

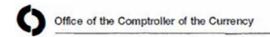
May 8, 2018, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, in the City

of Washington, District of Columbia

CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

Comptroller of the Currency

#### Exhibit 3



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#### CERTIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY POWERS

I, Joseph Otting, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that:

1. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to Revised Statutes 324, et seq, as amended, and 12 USC 1, et seq, as amended, has possession, custody, and control of all records pertaining to the chartering, regulation, and supervision of all national banking associations.

2. "U.S. Bank National Association," Cincinnati, Ohio (Charter No. 24), was granted, under the hand and seal of the Comptroller, the right to act in all fiduciary capacities authorized under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved September 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 668, 12 USC 92a, and that the authority so granted remains in full force and effect on the date of this certificate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, today,

May 8, 2018, I have hereunto subscribed my
name and caused my seal of office to be
affixed to these presents at the U.S.

Department of the Treasury, in the City of
Washington, District of Columbia.



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#### Exhibit 6

#### CONSENT

In accordance with Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the undersigned, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION hereby consents that reports of examination of the undersigned by Federal, State, Territorial or District authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon its request therefor.

Dated: August 21, 2018

By: /s/ Karen R. Beard
Karen R. Beard
Vice President

# Exhibit 7 U.S. Bank National Association Statement of Financial Condition As of 6/30/2018

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	6/30/2018
Assets	
Cash and Balances Due From Depository Institutions	\$ 18,933,741
Securities	111,465,209
Federal Funds	92,722
Loans & Lease Financing Receivables	279,066,037
Fixed Assets	3,726,559
Intangible Assets	13,023,820
Other Assets	26,714,957
Total Assets	\$ 453,023,045
Liabilities	
Deposits	\$ 350,952,197
Fed Funds	2,497,543
Treasury Demand Notes	0
Trading Liabilities	904,426
Other Borrowed Money	34,319,863
Acceptances	0
Subordinated Notes and Debentures	3,300,000
Other Liabilities	13,252,394
Total Liabilities	\$ 405,226,423
Equity	
Common and Preferred Stock	18,200
Surplus	14,266,915
Undivided Profits	32,711,429
Minority Interest in Subsidiaries	800,078
Total Equity Capital	\$ 47,796,622
Total Liabilities and Equity Capital	\$ 453,023,045