FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Petrocelli Richard A			Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 17/30/2010	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SARATOGA INVESTMENT CORP. [ SAR ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SARATOGA INVESTMENT CORP.		` ′				tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issue	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
535 MADISON AVENUE					X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		App	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)					CFO, Secretary and CCO			2	X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
''' '			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4			4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Richard A. Petrocelli 08/03/2010

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).
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## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

- I, Richard A. Petrocelli, a Director of Saratoga Investment Corp. (the "Corporation"), hereby authorize and designate Christian L. Oberbeck as my agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution to:
- (1) prepare and sign on my behalf any Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5 under Section l6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and file the same with the Securities and Exchange Commission and each stock exchange on which the Corporation's stock is listed:
- (2) prepare and sign on my behalf any Form 144 Notice under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and file the same with the Securities and Exchange Commission; and
- (3) 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 the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Corporation assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or Rule 144 promulgated under such Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Corporation, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

DATED: 7/26/10 SIGNED: /s/ Richard A. Petrocelli

Richard A. Petrocelli