UNITED STATES 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) | x |

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
TRUST COMPANY, N.A.
(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

95-3571558
(Jurisdiction of incorporation if not a U.S. national bank)

95-3571558
(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

400 South Hope Street Suite 500 Los Angeles, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

90071 (Zip code)

TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP. (Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

Maryland 27-0312904 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 27-0312904 (I.R.S. employer incorporation or organization)

590 Madison Avenue, 36th Floor New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

10022 (Zip code)

Senior Debt Securities (Title of the indenture securities)

- 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.

Name Address

Comptroller of the Currency United States Department of the Treasury Washington, DC 20219

Federal Reserve Bank San Francisco, CA 94105

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

Yes.

2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None.

16. List of Exhibits.

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Act") and 17 C.F.R. 229.10(d).

- 1. A copy of the articles of association of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., formerly known as The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121948 and Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-152875).
- 2. A copy of certificate of authority of the trustee to commence business. (Exhibit 2 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-121948).
- 3. A copy of the authorization of the trustee to exercise corporate trust powers (Exhibit 3 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-152875).

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- 4. A copy of the existing by-laws of the trustee (Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-162713).
- 6. The consent of the trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act (Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed with Registration Statement No. 333-152875).
- 7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee published pursuant to law or to the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., a banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Los Angeles, and State of California, on the 11 th day of January, 2017.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

By: /s/ Valere Boyd
Name: Valere Boyd
Title: Vice President

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EXHIBIT 7

of 225 Liberty Street, New York, N.Y. 10286
And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries,
a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business September 30, 2016, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	Dollar amounts in thousands
Cash and balances due from depository institutions: Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin Interest-bearing balances Securities:	4,490,000 91,626,000
Held-to-maturity securities Available-for-sale securities Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	39,831,000 73,667,000
Federal funds sold in domestic offices Securities purchased under agreements to resell Loans and lease financing receivables:	0 22,289,000
Loans and leases held for sale Loans and leases, net of unearned income LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	29,000 36,883,000 127,000
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance Trading assets Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) Other real estate owned	36,756,000 3,023,000 1,050,000
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures Intangible assets:	4,000 535,000 0
Goodwill Other intangible assets	6,299,000 957,000
Other assets Total assets	19,095,000 299,651,000
LIABILITIES Deposits:	
In domestic offices Noninterest-bearing Interest-bearing	143,600,000 97,485,000 46,115,000
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs Noninterest-bearing Interest-bearing	110,595,000 7,904,000 102,691,000
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase: Federal funds purchased in domestic offices Securities sold under agreements to repurchase Trading liabilities	318,000 830,000 3,132,000
Other borrowed money: (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases) Not applicable	7,778,000
Not applicable Subordinated notes and debentures Other liabilities Total liabilities	515,000 8,504,000 275,272,000
EQUITY CAPITAL Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock) Retained earnings	1,135,000 10,418,000 13,817,000
Accumulated other comprehensive income Other equity capital components Total bank equity capital	-1,341,000 0 24,029,000
Noncontrolling (minority) interests in consolidated subsidiaries Total equity capital Total liabilities and equity capital	350,000 24,379,000 299,651,000

	Thomas P. Gibbons, Chief Financial Officer
	of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined ared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
Gerald L. Hassell Catherine A. Rein Joseph J. Echevarria	irectors

I, Thomas P. Gibbons, Chief Financial Officer of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.