



WITH N/A  
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,843,696  
10. CHECK BOX IF AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
N/A  
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
4.59%  
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Item 1(a) Name of issuer:  
Advisory Board Company  
Item 1(b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices:  
2445 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037  
Item 2(a) Name of persons filing:  
Riverbridge Partners LLC  
Item 2(b) Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:  
80 South Eighth St., Suite 1200, Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
Minnesota Corporation  
Item 2(d) Title of class of securities:  
Common Stock  
Item 2(e) CUSIP No.:  
00762W107  
Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-  
2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is an:  
Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the  
Investment Advisers Act of 1940.  
Item 4 Ownership  
(a) Amount beneficially owned:  
1,843,696 shares of common stock  
(b) Percent of class:  
4.59% of total shares of common stock outstanding  
(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:  
(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote  
1,416,771  
(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote  
N/A  
(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition  
1,843,696  
(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition  
N/A  
Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.  
X Ownership is five percent or less  
Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.  
N/A  
Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired  
the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or  
Control Person.  
N/A  
Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.  
N/A  
Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group.  
N/A  
Item 10 Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary  
course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of  
or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of  
the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with  
or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief,

I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 24, 2017

Mark A. Thompson

Mark A. Thompson/Chief Investment Officer

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