

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Forest Manor N.V.  (Last) (First) (Middle) ALBERT HAHNPLANTSOEN 23  (Street) AMSTERDAM, P7 1077BM  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Coda Octopus Group, Inc. [CODA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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	1,028,126	D	

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)**

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
Forest Manor N.V. ALBERT HAHNPLANTSOEN 23 AMSTERDAM, P7 1077BM		X		

**Signatures**

F. Douglas Raymond, Attorney-in-fact for F.H. Fentener van Vlissingen, statutory director	02/07/2018
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

**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).

**Remarks:**

The Common Stock is indirectly beneficially owned by Malabar Hill NV, the statutory director of the Reporting Person, and by Mr. F.H. Fentener van Vlissingen, the statutory director of Malabar Hill NV.

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned, on behalf of Forest Manor NV (the "Reporting Person"), in the undersigned's capacity as a statutory director of Malabar Hill NV, the statutory director of the Reporting Person, hereby constitutes and appoints F. Douglas Raymond as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, (i) Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder, (ii) Schedules 13D and 13G in accordance with Section 13 of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder, and (iii) any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the Reporting Person's ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of Coda Octopus Group, Inc. (the "Company");
2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to (i) complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 or 5 or Schedules 13D or 13G, (ii) complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and (iii) timely file such forms or reports with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of the 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 the 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 the attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to the 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 the attorney-in-fact, or the 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 attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the Reporting Person's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13 or 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the Reporting Person is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 or Schedules 13D or 13G with respect to the Reporting Person's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6th day of February, 2018.

/s/ F.H. Fentener van Vlissingen

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Signature

F.H. Fentener van Vlissingen

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Print Name