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## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 7, 2021

# Apollo Global Management, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-35107
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number)

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(Commission (I.R.S. Employer File Number) Identification No.)

9 West 57th Street, 43rd Floor New York, New York 10019 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 515-3200

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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General Instruction A.2. below):				

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A Common Stock	APO	New York Stock Exchange
6.375% Series A Preferred Stock	APO.PR A	New York Stock Exchange
6.375% Series B Preferred Stock	APO.PR B	New York Stock Exchange
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#### Item 8.01. Other Items.

On May 6, 2021, Tango Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("HoldCo"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a registration statement on Form S-4 (the "Form S-4") in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger, by and among Apollo Global Management, Inc. ("AGM"), Athene Holding Ltd. ("AHL"), HoldCo, Blue Merger Sub, Ltd. and Green Merger Sub, Inc. The Form S-4 included a preliminary joint proxy statement of AGM and AHL that also constitutes a preliminary prospectus of HoldCo. The Form S-4 has not yet been declared effective by the SEC.

#### Additional Information Regarding the Transaction and Where to Find It

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being made in respect of the proposed transaction involving Tango Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of AGM ("HoldCo"), AGM and AHL. The proposed transaction will be submitted to the stockholders of AGM and the shareholders of AHL for their respective consideration. In connection therewith, the parties intend to file relevant materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including a definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, which will be mailed to the stockholders of AGM and the shareholders of AHL. However, such documents are not currently available. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR ANY INVESTMENT DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF AGM AND AHL ARE URGED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, any amendments or supplements thereto and other documents containing important information about AGM and AHL, once such documents are filed with the SEC, through the website maintained by the SEC at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>.

Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by AGM will be available free of charge under the "Stockholders" section of AGM's website located at http://www.apollo.com or by contacting AGM's Investor Relations Department at (212) 822-0528 or <u>APOInvestorRelations@apollo.com</u>.

Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by AHL will be available free of charge under the "Investors" section of AHL's website located at http://www.athene.com or by contacting AHL's Investor Relations Department at (441) 279-8531 or ir@athene.com.

#### Participants in the Solicitation

AGM, AHL, HoldCo and their respective directors, executive officers, members of management and employees may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction.

Information about the directors and executive officers of AGM and HoldCo is set forth in AGM's proxy statement for its 2020 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on August 20, 2020, its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, which was filed with the SEC on February 19, 2021, and in subsequent documents filed with the SEC, each of which can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.

Information about the directors and executive officers of AHL is set forth in AHL's proxy statement for its 2020 annual meeting of shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 21, 2020, its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, which was filed with the SEC on February 19, 2021, and in subsequent documents filed with the SEC, each of which can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.

Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitations of the stockholders of AGM and the shareholders of AHL, and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the preliminary and definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available.

## No Offer or Solicitation

This Current Report on Form 8-K is for informational purposes only and not intended to and does not constitute an offer to subscribe for, buy or sell, the solicitation of an offer to subscribe for, buy or sell or an invitation to subscribe for, buy or sell any securities or the solicitation of any vote or approval in any jurisdiction pursuant to or in connection with the proposed transaction or otherwise, nor shall there be any sale, issuance or transfer of securities in any jurisdiction in contravention of applicable law.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 7, 2021

APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

By: /s/ John J. Suydam

Name: John J. Suydam Title: Chief Legal Officer