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Development, also of New York. Winter is the real estate investment shop of **40 North Management**, led by **David Winter** and **David Millstone**. Last fall, it hired former **Cerberus Capital** vice president **Peter Rumbold** as its head of acquisitions.

Capital-raising veteran **Jason Currie** has left **Conundrum Capital** for another Toronto fund shop, **Romspen Investment**. He started last month as an executive vice president focused on business development. Romspen originates commercial mortgages in Canada, while Conundrum primarily buys multi-family properties. Currie spent six years at Conundrum.

Asset management pro **Matthew Neumann** joined **Liberty Property** this month as a senior director, operating out of Elk Grove, Ill. Neumann previously spent nearly four years at Chicago-based **Indcor Properties**, where he was a senior vice president and asset manager for 18 million sf of

Midwest industrial space. **Blackstone** sold Indcor this year to a partnership between **Global Logistic Properties** and **GIC**, Singapore's sovereign wealth fund. Neumann also spent more than six years at **Prologis**. Liberty Property, a REIT in Malvern, Pa., owns 106 million sf of industrial and office space.

Merriman Capital, a boutique investment bank and broker-dealer in San Francisco, has hired **Sean Lenz** to help expand its real estate presence. He's tasked with raising capital for operators and developers in the U.S. Lenz joined this week from **Deal Labs**, a financial technology company in Redwood City, Calif. He previously had capital-raising stints at Los Angeles wealth manager **Salem Partners**, **Cantor Fitzgerald** and **Wachovia**.

Lightstone Group, continuing to build its hotel development platform, hired **David Duvoisin** last month as a senior project manager. He was previously a development associate at **Fortuna Realty** of New York. At Lightstone he'll work on developing hotels in New York and Los Angeles under the Moxy brand, a select-service line operated by **Marriott**

International of Bethesda, Md. Duvoisin was recruited by executive search firm **Rhodes Associates**.

PNC Realty Investors has added an acquisitions staffer in San Francisco. **J.P. Harlow** started this month as an assistant vice president focused on West Coast properties. He came from the local office of Dallas-based **Invesco Real Estate**, where he worked on acquisitions for the past year. Before that, he was on the real estate lending team at **Doral Bank** and had stints at brokerages **Apartment Realty Advisors** and **CBRE**.

Investment pro **Meg Blakey** has joined New York executive search firm **Rhodes Associates** as a partner. Blakey came from **Canopy Investment**, a commercial real estate debt firm that she co-founded in 2011. Before that she held senior positions at **Urdang Capital**, **Capmark Investments** and **GMAC Commercial Mortgage**, and also had stints at **Goldman Sachs** and **Credit Suisse**. At Rhodes, she'll work with managing partners **Steven Littman** and **Jane Lyons**, as well as partner **George Yulis**.

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