## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

# The Stars Group Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

## **Common Shares**

(Title of Class of Securities)

# 85570W100

(CUSIP Number)

## July 10, 2018

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b) 0
- х Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d) 0

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

### CUSIP No. 85570W100

1	1 Names of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Persons (Entities Only):	
	CVC European	Equity V Limited
2	Check the Appr	ropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
	(a)	0
	(b)	X
3	SEC Use Only	
4	Citizenship or F Jersey	Place of Organization
Number of Shares Beneficially	5	Sole Voting Power 0
Owned by Each Reporting	6	Shared Voting Power (See Item 4) 26,962,108
Person With	7	Sole Dispositive Power 0

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2	Check the Appro	priate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
	(a) <u>c</u>		
	(b) <u>x</u>	ζ	
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	CVC European Equity Partners V (B) L.P.		
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	(b)	<u>x</u>	
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	CVC European Equity Partners V (C) L.P.		
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3 SEC Use Only

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	CVC European Equity Partners V (D) L.P.		
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) o		
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	CVC European	Equity Partners V (E) L.P.	
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# CUSIP No. 85570W100

1	Names of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Persons (Entities Only):		
	Cyan Blue Je	rseyco Limited	
2	Check the An	propriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
-	(a)	0	
	(b)	x	
3	SEC Use Onl	y	
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization Jersey		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	5	Sole Voting Power 0	
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CUSIP No. 85570W100

# <u>Schedule 13G</u>

Item 1(a).	Name of Issuer: The Stars Group Inc.
Item 1(b).	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 200 Bay Street South Tower, Suite 3205 Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2J3

Item 2(a).	Name of Persons Filing: This joint statement on Schedule 13G is being filed by:
	CVC European Equity V Limited CVC European Equity Partners V (A) L.P. CVC European Equity Partners V (B) L.P. CVC European Equity Partners V (C) L.P. CVC European Equity Partners V (D) L.P. CVC European Equity Partners V (E) L.P. Cyan Blue Jerseyco Limited (together, the "Reporting Persons")
Item 2(b).	Address or Principal Business Office: The address of the principal office of CVC European Equity V Limited is 1 Waverley Place, St. Helier, Jersey, JE1 1SG Channel Islands. The address of the principal office of CVC European Equity Partners V (A) L.P., CVC European Equity Partners V (B) L.P., CVC European Equity Partners V (C) L.P., CVC European Equity Partners V (D) L.P. and CVC European Equity Partners V (E) L.P. is c/o Intertrust Corporate Services (Cayman) Limited, 190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman, KY1-9005, Cayman Islands. The address of the principal office of Cyan Blue Jerseyco Limited is 1 Waverley Place, Union Street, St. Helier, JE1 1SG, Jersey.
Item 2(c).	Citizenship: CVC European Equity V Limited is a private company incorporated under the laws of Jersey. Each of CVC European Equity Partners V (A) L.P., CVC European Equity Partners V (B) L.P., CVC European Equity Partners V (C) L.P., CVC European Equity Partners V (D) L.P. and CVC European Equity Partners V (E) L.P. is an exempted limited partnership organized under the laws of the Cayman Island. Cyan Blue Jerseyco Limited is a private limited company incorporated under the laws of Jersey.
Item 2(d).	Title of Class of Securities: Common Shares, no par value
Item 2(e).	CUSIP Number: 85570W100
Item 3.	Not applicable. This Schedule 13G is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c).

#### Item 4. Ownership.

#### (a). Amount beneficially owned:

Cyan Blue Jerseyco Limited ("Cyan Blue") is the record owner of 26,962,108 Common Shares of the Issuer (the "Cyan Blue Shares"). Cyan Blue is wholly owned collectively by CVC European Equity Partners V (A) L.P., CVC European Equity Partners V (B) L.P., CVC European Equity Partners V (C) L.P., CVC European Equity Partners V (D) L.P. and CVC European Equity Partners V (E) L.P. (together, the "Limited Partnerships"), and the sole general partner of the Limited Partnerships is CVC European Equity V Limited. As the sole general partner of the Limited Partnerships, which collectively control Cyan Blue, CVC European Equity V Limited also may be deemed to own beneficially the Cyan Blue Shares. The Board of Directors of CVC European Equity V Limited has the sole right to make decisions regarding the voting and disposition of the common shares of Cyan Blue held by the Limited Partnerships and is therefore the controlling entity of Cyan Blue.

(b). Percent of class:

See Line 11 of each of the cover sheets. The percentages set forth on the cover sheet for each Reporting Person are calculated based on 269,952,326 Common Shares outstanding after giving effect to the sale by the Issuer of 25,000,000 Common Shares and the voluntary conversion and preferred share conversion of outstanding preferred shares into 59,954,933 Common Shares, each as described in the Issuer's Prospectus Supplement, dated June 21, 2018 filed with the SEC on June 25, 2018 and the issuance of 37,934,054 Common Shares of the Issuer as a portion of the consideration for the acquisition of Sky Betting & Gaming, as described in the Issuer's Form 6-K furnished with the SEC on July 10, 2018.

- (C). Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See Line 5 of the cover sheets.
  - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See Line 6 of the cover sheets.
  - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Line 7 of the cover sheets.
  - (iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Line 8 of the cover sheets.

Item 5.	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.
Not Applicable.	
Item 6.	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
Not Applicable.	
Item 7.	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding
	Company or Control Person.
Not Applicable.	
Item 8.	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
Not Applicable.	
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Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group.
Not Applicable	
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## Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above 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, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

#### 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.

Date: July 20, 2018

## **CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY V LIMITED**

By: /s/ Carl John Hansen Name: Carl John Hansen Title: Director

#### CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY PARTNERS V (A) L.P.

- By: CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY V LIMITED General Partner
- By: /s/ Carl John Hansen Name: Carl John Hansen Title: Director

## CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY PARTNERS V (B) L.P.

- By: CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY V LIMITED General Partner
- By: <u>/s/ Carl John Hansen</u> Name: Carl John Hansen Title: Director

## CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY PARTNERS V (C) L.P.

- By: CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY V LIMITED General Partner
- By: /s/ Carl John Hansen Name: Carl John Hansen Title: Director

## CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY PARTNERS V (D) L.P.

- By: CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY V LIMITED General Partner
- By: /s/ Carl John Hansen Name: Carl John Hansen Title: Director

# CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY PARTNERS V (E) L.P.

- By: CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY V LIMITED General Partner
- By: /s/ Carl John Hansen Name: Carl John Hansen Title: Director

## CYAN BLUE JERSEYCO LIMITED

By: /s/ Carl John Hansen Name: Carl John Hansen

Title: Director

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Joint Filing Agreement

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned hereby agree that only one statement containing the information required by Schedule 13G need be filed with respect to the ownership by each of the undersigned of Common Shares of The Stars Group Inc.

Date: July 20, 2018.

#### [Signature Page Follows]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

#### **CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY V LIMITED**

By: /s/ Carl John Hansen Name: Carl John Hansen Title: Director

# CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY PARTNERS V (A) L.P.

- By: CVC EUROPEAN EQUITY V LIMITED General Partner
- By: /s/ Carl John Hansen Name: Carl John Hansen Title: Director

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- By: <u>/s/ Carl John Hansen</u> Name: Carl John Hansen Title: Director

#### CYAN BLUE JERSEYCO LIMITED

By: /s/ Carl John Hansen

Name:Carl John HansenTitle:Director