FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROTH MICHAEL ISOR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. [IPG]								Relationship of Reporting Poneck all applicable) X Director			10% Ow	ner	
(Last) THE INTINC.	`	(First) (Middle) LIC GROUP OF COMPANIES,				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2005								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO				pecify	
1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 19TH FLOOR																			
(Street)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
NEW YORK NY			10036											Form f Persor		e than	One Repor	ting	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	neficia	ly Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						ur) Ex	any	ution Date,				ties Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefici Owned I	es ally Following	Form:	Direct Condition of the Direct Formula (1)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/04/2					1/2005	005			A		82,203	1) A	\$12.1	65 625	5,990		D		
		-	Table II -								osed of, convertil			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to	\$12.165	08/04/2005			A		50,000		(2)		08/04/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	50,000)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares will be fully vested 3 years from date of grant on 08/04/2005.
- 2. The option vests as follows: (i) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the options vests on August 4, 2007; (ii) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the options vests on August 4, 2008 and (iii) 34% of the total number of shares underlying the options vests on August 4, 2009.

/s/Marjorie M. Hoey POA for Michael Roth

08/08/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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