

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Mergenthaler Frank</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. [IPG]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP & CFO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/27/2018</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>IPG</u> <u>909 THIRD</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2018		A		66,483 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$24.17	473,351 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2018		F		46,468 ⁽³⁾	D	\$24.17	426,883 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		S		47,879 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$23.58 ⁽⁵⁾	379,004 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M		59,131 ⁽⁶⁾	A	\$9.9125	438,135 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M		59,131 ⁽⁶⁾	D	\$23.59 ⁽⁵⁾	379,004 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		F		17,137 ⁽³⁾	D	\$23.64	361,867 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		A		35,250 ⁽⁷⁾	A	\$23.64	397,117 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M		25,850 ⁽⁶⁾	A	\$9.9125	422,967 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M		25,850 ⁽⁶⁾	D	\$22.94 ⁽⁸⁾	397,117 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		S		17,657 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$22.94 ⁽⁸⁾	379,460 ⁽²⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 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 Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options	\$9.9125	02/28/2018		M			59,131	05/30/2008	05/30/2018	Common Stock	59,131	\$9.9125	0	D	
Stock Options	\$9.9125	03/01/2018		M			25,850	05/30/2008	05/30/2018	Common Stock	25,850	\$9.9125	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Performance based shares awarded to Mr. Mergenthaler on Feb 27 2018 after achieving specific performance goals and vesting over the 2015-2018 period.
- Includes restricted shares that are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.
- This is not an open market sale, rather is represents a surrender of shares to the company to satisfy withholding tax obligations.
- Open market sale
- Reflects average price of multiple sales on Feb 2 82018 ranging from \$23.40-\$23.84. Mr. Mergenthaler undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Involves exercise of a total of 84,981 options which were set to expire on May 30 2018 and subsequent sale of underlying shares.
- Restricted shares that will vest on Feb 28 2021.
- Reflects average price of multiple sales on March 1 2018 ranging from \$22.72-\$23.20. Mr. Mergenthaler undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

/s/Robert Dobson POA Frank Mergenthaler 03/01/2018

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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