## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Mergenthaler Frank							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. [ IPG ]								5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title			10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 909 THIRD AVE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2016								below) below) EVP & CFO					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)						Person														
1. Title of S	Security (Ins		ble I -	Non-De 2. Transac Date		2A. D	eeme	d	cquii 3. Transa		4. Securities A	.cquired (			5. Amou		6. Owners		. Nature of	
	(Month/Day/Year)				_ ^ I	Code (Instr. 8)					Benefic Owned Reporte		ally following I	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ect E	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
						Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)								
Common	Stock			02/29/2	2016	16			A	Ш	28,995(1)	A	\$21.		340,	536 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	_		
Common Stock 02/29/201						.6			A	Ш	34,794 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$21.	555	375,	75,330 <sup>(2)</sup>				
Common Stock 02/29/201						6			A	Щ	86,260(4)	A	\$21.	555	461,	590 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	_		
Common Stock 02/29/201						.6			A	Ш	38,230(5)	A	\$21	\$21.56		820(2)	D			
Common Stock 02/29/2010						.6			F		18,356(6)	D	\$21	.56	481,	31,464 <sup>(2)</sup>				
Common Stock 02/29/2010						.6			F		44,728(6)	D \$21.555		436,736(2)		D				
Common Stock 03/01/2010					2016	.6			M		115,540 <sup>(7)</sup>	A	\$8.6	555	552,	552,276 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
Common Stock 03/01/2010				2016	.6			S		115,540 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	\$21.5	768 <sup>(8)</sup>	436,	36,736 <sup>(2)</sup>					
Common Stock 03/01/201					2016	)16					61,406 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	\$21.57	778(10)	375,	690 <sup>(2)</sup>	D			
			Table								sposed of,				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)	5. Number of action Derivative		imber of vative irities iired (A) sposed ) (Instr.	of 6. Date Expiration (Month/Dath		rcisable and Date	7. Title a of Secu	and Amou rities ing ve Securi and 4)	unt E	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Owr Forr Ily Dire or Ir (I) (I	ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	er		(Instr. 4)				
Stock Options			M			115,540	06/1	15/2010	06/15/2016	Common Stock	<sup>n</sup> 115,	540	\$8.655	0		D				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted shares that will vest on February 28, 2019.
- 2. Includes restricted shares that are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.
- 3. Restricted shares that will vest on February 28, 2018.
- 4. Performance based shares, awarded to Mr. Mergenthaler on February 29, 2016 after achieving specific performance goals and vesting over the 2013-2016 period.
- 5. Performance based cash, paid in shares, awarded to Mr. Merganthaler on February 29, 2016 after achieving specific performance goals and vesting over the 2013-2016 period.
- 6. This is not an open market sale, rather it represents a surrender of shares to the company to satisfy withholding tax obligations.
- 7. Involves the exercise of 115,540 options which were set to expire on June 15, 2016 and subsequent sale of the underlying shares.
- 8. Reflects average price of multiple sales on March 1 2016 ranging from \$21.15-\$21.72. 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.
- 9. Open market sale
- 10. Reflects average price of multiple sales on March 1, 2016 ranging from \$21.37-\$21.72. 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 for Frank Mergenthaler 03/02/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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