

INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. 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 Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
909 THIRD AVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/29/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & CFO

NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/29/2016		A		28,995 (1) \$ 21.555	340,536 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/29/2016		A		34,794 (3) \$ 21.555	375,330 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/29/2016		A		86,260 (4) \$ 21.555	461,590 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/29/2016		A		38,230 (5) \$ 21.56	499,820 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/29/2016		F		18,356 (6) \$ 21.56	481,464 (2)	D

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Common Stock	02/29/2016	F	44,728 (6)	D	\$ 21.555	436,736 (2)	D
Common Stock	03/01/2016	M	115,540 (7)	A	\$ 8.655	552,276 (2)	D
Common Stock	03/01/2016	S	115,540 (7)	D	\$ 21.5768 (8)	436,736 (2)	D
Common Stock	03/01/2016	S	61,406 (9)	D	\$ 21.5778 (10)	375,690 (2)	D

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 8.655	03/01/2016		M	115,540	06/15/2010 06/15/2016	Common Stock	115,540	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mergenthaler Frank 909 THIRD AVE NEW YORK, NY 10022			EVP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/Robert Dobson POA for Frank Mergenthaler  
 Date: 03/02/2016  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (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. Mergenthaler 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.  
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.
- (8) Open market sale.  
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