

INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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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)  
1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 19TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/02/2015

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	03/02/2015		M		91,000 (1) A \$ 12.39 508,453 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2015		S		91,000 (1) D 22.475 (3) 417,453 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2015		M		110,775 (1) A \$ 12.39 528,228 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2015		S		110,775 (1) D 22.407 (4) 417,453 (2)	D	

Common Stock      03/03/2015      S      105,872<sup>(5)</sup>      D      22.407<sup>(4)</sup>      311,581 <sup>(2)</sup>      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
Options	\$ 12.39	03/02/2015		M	91,000	08/01/2009      08/01/2015	Common Stock      91,000
Options	\$ 12.39	03/02/2015		M	110,775	08/01/2009      08/01/2015	Common Stock      110,775

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mergenthaler Frank 1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036			EVP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/Robert Dobson POA for Frank Mergenthaler      03/04/2015

\*\*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) Involves the exercise of 201,775 options which were set to expire on August 1, 2015 and subsequent sale of the underlying shares. The options were exercised in 2 increments consisting of 91,000 on 3/2/2015 and 110,775 on 3/3/2015.
- (2) Includes restricted shares which are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances,

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(3) Reflects average price of multiple sales on March 2, 2015 ranging from \$22.42-\$22.58. 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.

(4) Reflects average price of multiple sales on March 3, 2015 ranging from \$22.22-\$22.48. Mr Mergenthaler undertakes to provide upon request by Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(5) Open market sale.

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