INC Research Holdings, Inc.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Macdonald D. Jamie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

INC Research Holdings, Inc. [INCR]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS.

(First)

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

08/12/2015

X Director X_ Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

INC., 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date 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

RALEIGH, NC 27604

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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)
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2015		M	116,650	` ′		165,556	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2015		F	69,309	D	\$ 48.2 (1)	96,247	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2015		S	47,341 (2)	D	\$ 44 (3)	48,906	D	
Class A	08/12/2015		S	9,680 (2)	D	\$ 44	39,226	D	

Common Stock

(3)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of			
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Code Securities			(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or							
	Derivative			Disposed of (D)							
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and						
					5)						
				Code V	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares	
Stock Option (Right to									Class A		
Buy Class A Common	\$ 10.57	08/12/2015		M		116,650	<u>(4)</u>	07/28/2021	Common Stock	116,650	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Macdonald D. Jamie C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC.						
3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600	X Chief Executive Office					
RALEIGH, NC 27604						

Signatures

Stock)

/s/ Christopher L. Gaenzle, 08/14/2015 Attorney-in-Fact

> **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).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This is the Fair Market Value as calculated pursuant to the INC Research Holdings, Inc.'s (the "Issuer") 2010 Equity Incentive Plan.

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- The shares of Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (each, a "Share") were sold by the Issuer to Credit Suisse Securities

 (USA) LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (collectively, the "Underwriters") in a registered underwritten secondary offering pursuant to the underwriting agreement dated August 11, 2015 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), entered into by and among the Selling Stockholders (as defined in the Underwriting Agreement) and the Underwriters.
- (3) The price represents the offering price of \$44.00 per Share of the Issuer.
- One half of the Shares subject to this option vest yearly in five equal installments beginning on July 28, 2012, subject to continued employment. The other half of the Shares subject to this option vest yearly in five equal installments beginning on December 31, 2013, subject to continued employment.

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