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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Johnson Ellen Tobi</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O IPG 909 THIRD (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)	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) <u>SVP Fin & Treasurer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/27/2018</u>	

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		25,055 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$24.17	54,848 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2018		F		9,577 ⁽³⁾	D	\$24.17	45,271 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		S		9,601 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$23.63	35,670 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		S		4,000 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$23.62 ⁽⁵⁾	31,670 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M		75,000 ⁽⁶⁾	A	\$4.14	106,670 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		M		75,000 ⁽⁶⁾	D	\$23.62 ⁽⁵⁾	31,670 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		F		4,938 ⁽³⁾	D	\$23.64	26,732 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		A		8,460 ⁽⁷⁾	A	\$23.64	35,192 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		S		4,340 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$22.96	30,852 ⁽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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Performance based shares awarded to Ms. Johnson 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 it represents a surrender of shares to the company to satisfy withholding tax obligations.
- Open market sale.
- Reflects average price of multiple sales on Feb 28 2018 ranging from \$23.40-\$23.84. Ms. Johnson 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 the exercise of 75,000 options which we set to expire on March 31, 2019 and subsequent sale of the underlying shares.
- Restricted shares that will vest on Feb 28 2021.

/s/Robert Dobson POA for Ellen Johnson 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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