FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|--|--|-------------|-------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GREENIAUS H JOHN</u> |   |  |   | IN                         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES |  |                        |          |                                  |  |  |             |                   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable)  X Director 1 |  |   | o Issuer<br>% Owner                      |                       |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 10A JACOB ARNOLD ROAD                    |   |  |   |                            | 3. 0   | INC [ IPG ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2003 |                        |          |                                  |  |  |             |                   | -   | Offi<br>bel  | cer (give title<br>ow)  |  | Other (specify below) |  |
| (Street)  MORRISTOWN NJ 07960  (City) (State) (Zip)              |   |  |   |                            | 4. If  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                 |                        |          |                                  |  |  |             |                   |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |                       |  |
|  |   | Tabl                                       | e I - No                                    | n-Deriv                    | ative  | Se   | curitie                | s Acc    | quired                           | , Dis  | posed o  | f, or       | Ben               | eficia  | ally Owr   | ed  |  |                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date    |   |  |   |                            | Execution Date,  |  | Transaction Disposed ( |          |                                  | ties Acquired (A) o<br>l Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |  |             | d 5) Secu<br>Bene | nount of<br>rities<br>ficially<br>ed Following                              | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | of Indirect   |  |                       |  |
|  |   |  |   |                            |  |  |                        | Code     | v                                | Amount   | ( <i>t</i>   | A) or<br>D) | Price             | Tran  | saction(s)<br>: 3 and 4)   |   | (iiisti. 4)                              |                       |  |
| Common Stock 08/01/2   |   |  |   |                            | /2003  | 2003   |                        |          | A                                |  | 2,400  |             | Α                 | \$13.   | 615 4  | 5 40,400 <sup>(1)</sup>   |  |                       |  |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/D | Date, Transact<br>Code (In |  |  |                        |          | 6. Date E<br>Expiration (Month/I | on Dat   | ar) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) |             | ı                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                         |  | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4) |                       |  |
|  |   |  |   |                            | Code   | ,  | (A)                    | (D)      | Date<br>Exercisa                 |  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title       | or<br>Nu<br>of    | mber<br>ares  | er   |   |  |                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 4,600 restricted shares which are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.

H. John Greeniaus 08/04/2003

\*\* 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).
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