## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SOMPOLSKI TIMOTHY A  (Last) (First) (Middle)  IPG  1114 AVE OF THE AMERICAS |  |  |       |   | <u>IN</u> <u>CC</u> | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF     COMPANIES, INC. [ IPG ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     06/01/2010 |                      |                     |  |                   |             |   |       |         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below)  EVP, Huma |  |   | 10%  | Owner<br>(specify   |
|---|--|--|-------|---|---------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|-------------|---|-------|---------|---|--|---|--|---|
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10036 (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |  |       |   | 4. If               | Line) X Form   |                      |                     |  |                   |             |   |       |         |   |  | r Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>n filed by One Reporting Person<br>n filed by More than One Reporting<br>on |  |   |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |       |   |                     |  |                      |                     |  |                   |             |   |       |         |   |  |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)   |  |  |       |   |                     | Execution  |                      |                     | Code   | action (Instr. 5) |             | ties Acquired (A) o<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |       |         | and Securi<br>Benefi  |  | ties<br>cially<br>I Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |       |   |                     |  | Code                 | v                   | Amount   | (1)               | A) or<br>D) | Price   | Trans |         | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |  | (,  |  |   |
| Common Stock 06/01/   |  |  |       |   |                     | /2010  |                      |                     |  |                   | 2,564       | 1)  | Α     | \$8.165 |   | 272,883(2)   |   | D  |   |
| Common Stock 06/01/   |  |  |       |   |                     | /01/2010   |                      |                     |  |                   | 7,147       | 3)  | D     | \$8.165 |   | 55 265,736 <sup>(2)</sup>  |   | D  |   |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |       |   |                     |  |                      |                     |  |                   |             |   |       |         |   |  |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | ive Conversion Date Execution y or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |  | Date, | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                     | of Derive Secue Acque (A) of Disperior of (D   | osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4 | Expirati<br>(Month/ | Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date |                   |             | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4)  Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Title Shares |       |         |   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Performance based shares awarded to Mr. Sompolski on June 1, 2010 after achieving specific performance goals over the 2007-2010 period.
- 2. Includes restricted shares that are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.
- 3. This is not an open market sale; rather it represents a surrender of shares to the company to satisfy withholding tax obligations.

/s/Nicholas J. Camera POA for 06/03/2010 Timothy A Sompolski

\*\* 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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