

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
FORM S-3  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 13-1024020  
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
of incorporation or organization)

1271 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10020  
212-399-8000  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

NICHOLAS J. CAMERA, VICE PRESIDENT,  
GENERAL COUNSEL & SECRETARY  
THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.  
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212-399-8000  
(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of agent for service)

The Commission is requested to mail signed copies of all orders, notices and communications to:

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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box.

The purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is to deregister 520,253 shares of Common Stock of the Registrant pursuant to Item 17(a)(3) of this Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the 20th day of January, 1999.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Nicholas J. Camera  
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Nicholas J. Camera  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary