

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BERNS STEVEN</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES INC</u> <u>1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 7TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10020</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/18/2004</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES INC [IPG]</u>	
		4. 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>Sr VP and Treasurer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/20/2004</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>34,750⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>09/15/2009</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>09/21/2009</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>38.125</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>01/01/2011</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>40.4688</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>01/01/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>29.475</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/27/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>27.41</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>03/07/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>33.79</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>05/19/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>33.225</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>03/25/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>9.64</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

- All are restricted shares which are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.
- The option is exercisable in three equal installments on the fourth, fifth and sixth anniversaries of the date of grant.

/s/ Marjorie Hoey by POA for 05/20/2004
Steven Berns

** 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 5 (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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