

Prospectus Supplement  
Dated August 13, 2001

The Prospectus dated August 13, 1999 relating to the offer for resale of up to \$361,000,000 aggregate principal amount of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.'s 1.87% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2006, and such shares of common stock as may be issued upon conversion of the notes, is hereby supplemented to include the following information in the "Selling Securityholders" table in the Prospectus Supplement dated August 13, 1999:

Selling Securityholders	Principal Amount of Registered Notes
----- Lehman Brothers Inc..... -----	\$230,000
Total of Above.....	\$230,000 =====