

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 24, 2012

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The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware  | 1-6686                      | 13-1024020                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York   |                             | 10036                                |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)          |                             | (Zip Code)                           |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-704-1200

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01      Other Events.**

On February 24, 2012, the Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (“IPG”) issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing that the IPG Board of Directors had authorized a new program to repurchase from time to time up to an additional \$300 million of IPG common stock.

**Item 9.01      Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1      Press Release dated February 24, 2012 (filed pursuant to Item 8.01)

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Date: February 24, 2012

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



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New York, NY (February 24, 2012)

**INTERPUBLIC ANNOUNCES  
NEW SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM**

NEW YORK — Interpublic Group (NYSE: IPG) today announced that the Interpublic Board of Directors has authorized a new program to repurchase from time to time up to \$300 million of IPG common stock. The authorization under the new program is in addition to any amounts remaining for repurchase under the program announced in 2011. Repurchases under the new program may be effected through open market purchases, trading plans established in accordance with SEC rules, derivative transactions or other means. The timing and amount of repurchases under the authorization will depend on market conditions and the company's other funding requirements. The share repurchase program has no expiration date.

"In 2011, we effectively executed on our stock repurchase plan while continuing to invest in the long-term growth needs of our company," said Michael I. Roth, Chairman and CEO of Interpublic Group. "This new plan shows our continued commitment to returning capital to shareholders as well as confidence in the sustainability of our company's strong performance."

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