

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Brien Nicolas</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O IPG</u> <u>1114 AVE OF THE AMERICAS</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10036</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/01/2010</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. [IPG]</u> <hr/> 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>Pres & CEO of McCann WG</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 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
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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>260,440⁽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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>05/30/2018</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>63,736</u>	<u>9.9125</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>05/31/2017</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>51,094</u>	<u>11.7</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>06/15/2016</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>40,439</u>	<u>8.655</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>10/17/2009</u>	<u>10/17/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>31,789</u>	<u>11.01</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes restricted shares that are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.

2. The option vests as follows: (i) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/30/2010; (ii) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/30/2011; (iii) 34% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/30/2012.

3. The option vests as follows: (i) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vested on 5/31/2009; (ii) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/31/2010; (iii) 34% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/31/2011.

4. The option vests as follows: (i) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vested on 6/15/2008; (ii) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vested on 6/15/2009; (iii) 34% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 6/15/2010.

Nicolas Brien

04/14/2010

** 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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