

Prospectus Supplement

The Prospectus dated February 4, 1998 relating to the offer for resale of up to \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.'s 1.80% Convertible Subordinated Notes due September 16, 2004 is hereby supplemented to include the following information in the "Selling Securityholders" table in the Prospectus Supplement dated February 25, 1998:

| Selling Holders | Principal Amount of Registered Notes |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Employers' Reinsurance Corporation | \$ 700,000 |
| Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Pension Plan..... | 518,000 |
| Total of Above..... | \$1,218,000 ===== |

This Prospectus Supplement is dated December 10, 1998.