

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cyprus Nick</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 18TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10036 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2004	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>SrVP, Controller, Chief Acctg Off</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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)
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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			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Nick Cyprus

05/26/2004

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Nick Cyprus, Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. authorize, designate and appoint Nicholas J. Camera and/or Marjorie Hoey, or either of them, or the substitute of either, as my true and lawful attorney to act on my behalf in signing and filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange reports on Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, and I hereby confirm all that either of the said attorneys or their substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

This instrument may not be changed orally.

I have signed this Power of Attorney on the 26th day of May, 2004.

/s/ Nick Cyprus