FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | S IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Mergenthaler Frank | | | | IN | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. [IPG] | | | | | | | (Che | ck all ap | , | | Owner | | |
|--|--|----|---------------|---|--|--|--|-----|---|-------|------------------------|--|---|---|--|-------|----------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 19TH FLOOR | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2013 | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Officer (Specify below) EVP & CFO | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YO (City) | DRK N | | 10036 Zip) | | _ 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Ind Line) | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | Secui | ficially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) Prid | | rice | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) | |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/01/2 | 2013 | | S | | 150,000 D \$1 | | \$13.72 ⁽¹ | 72 ⁽¹⁾ 314,434 | | D | | | | |
| | | Та | ıble II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | Owned | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Oate Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | sansaction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | De Se (In | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | ative derivative ity Securities | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | or Num of Shar | ber | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects average price of multiple sales, ranging within \$1.00, on May 1, 2013. Mr. Mergenthaler undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

/s/Robert J. Dobson POA for Frank Mergenthaler

05/02/2013

** 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 4 (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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