FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SAMPER J PHILLIP					<u>IN</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. [IPG]											ip of Reporting Per plicable) ctor		erson(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	st) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2005											Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)													Form Pers	rm filed by More than One Reporting rson				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				ay/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Secur Benef		cially I 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)	Price	Tra		ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(1130.4)	
Common Stock				01/06	01/06/2005				A		2,400) A \$1		\$13	3.21	23,222(1)			D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Gecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, Transaction Code (Inst			n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)			8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5		ve derivative Securities	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Insti	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 7,800 restricted shares which are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.

Nicholas J. Camera POA for J. Phillip Samper

01/10/2005

** 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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