

INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mergenthaler Frank

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. [IPG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 19TH FLOOR
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/30/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP & CFO

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | | A | | 33,627 (1) \$ 9.91 | 232,941 (2) | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | | A | | 78,186 (3) \$ 9.91 | 311,127 (2) | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.91 | 05/30/2008 | | A | 84,981 | ⁽⁴⁾ 05/30/2018 | Common Stock | 84,981 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Mergenthaler Frank
1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
19TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Exec VP & CFO

Signatures

/s/Nicholas J, Camera POA for Frank Mergenthaler

06/03/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) All shares will vest on May 30, 2011.
- (2) Includes restricted shares that are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.
- (3) Performance based shares vested on 5/30/2008.
- (4) 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.

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