

INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Johnson Ellen Tobi

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)  
C/O IPG, 909 THIRD AVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/29/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP of Finance & Treasurer

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/29/2016		A		5,799 (1) \$ 21.555	42,127.48 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/29/2016		A		9,278 (3) \$ 21.555	51,405.48 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/29/2016		A		13,729 (4) \$ 21.555	65,134.48 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/29/2016		A		8,134 (5) \$ 21.56	73,268.48 (2)	D
Common Stock	02/29/2016		F		3,351 (6) \$ 21.56	69,917.48 (2)	D

Common Stock 02/29/2016 F 5,660 (6) D \$ 21.555 64,257.48 (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Ellen Tobi C/O IPG 909 THIRD AVE NEW YORK, NY 10022			SVP of Finance & Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/Robert Dobson POA for Ellen Johnson 03/02/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Restricted shares that will vest on February 28, 2016.
- (2) Includes restricted shares that are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.
- (3) Restricted shares that will vest on February 28, 2018.

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- (4) Performance based shares, awarded to Ms. Johnson on February 29, 2016 after achieving specific performance goals and vesting over the 2013-2016 period.
- (5) Performance based cash, paid in shares, awarded to Ms. Johnson after achieving specific performance goals and vesting over the 2013-2016 period.
- (6) This is not an open market sale, rather it represents a surrender of shares to the company to satisfy withholding tax obligations.

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