CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.

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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading O'Brien Joseph K Issuer Symbol CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC. (Check all applicable) [BREW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 929 NORTH RUSSELL STREET 03/31/2016 Principal Accounting Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PORTLAND, OR 97227 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio		d (A) o		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	`	1	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
G			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(
Common stock	03/31/2016		L	37	A	\$0	37	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Statutory Stock Option	\$ 7.69	05/18/2016		A	5,396	<u>(1)</u>	05/18/2026	Common stock	5,396

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

O'Brien Joseph K 929 NORTH RUSSELL STREET PORTLAND, OR 97227

Principal Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/Edwin A. Smith by Power of Attorney for Joseph K. O'Brien

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/19/2016

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).
- Options were granted on 05/18/2016 under the 2014 Stock Incentive Plan and become exercisable for 25% of the Shares on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

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