

Johnson Ellen Tobi  
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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 \*  
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)  
02/28/2019

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022  
(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/28/2019                           |  | A                              |   | 12,769 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A  | \$ 22.9 43,621 <sup>(2)</sup> D            |
| Common Stock                    | 02/28/2019                           |  | F                              |   | 7,098 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D  | \$ 22.9 36,523 <sup>(2)</sup> D            |
| Common Stock                    | 02/28/2019                           |  | A                              |   | 8,735 <sup>(4)</sup>  | A  | \$ 22.9 45,258 <sup>(2)</sup> D            |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2019                           |  | S                              |   | 10,000 <sup>(5)</sup>   | D  | \$ 22.87 35,258 <sup>(2)</sup> 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 Tobl<br>C/O IPG<br>909 THIRD AVE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 |               |           | SVP Fin & Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert Dobson POA for Ellen Johnson  
03/04/2019  
\*\*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) Performance based shares, awarded to Ms. Johnson on February 28, 2019 after achieving specific performance goals and vesting over the 2016-2019 period.
- (2) Includes restricted shares which are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.
- (3) This is not an open market sale, rather it represents a surrender of shares to the company to satisfy withholding tax obligations.
- (4) Restricted shares that will vest on February 28, 2022.
- (5) Open market sale.
- (6)

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Reflects average price of multiple sales on March 1, 2019 ranging from \$22.85-\$22.90. Ms. Johnson undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number shares sold at each separate price.

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