

INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
08/01/2005

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	08/01/2005		A	50,433	A \$ 12.39	50,433 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.39	08/01/2005		A	201,775	(2) 08/01/2015	Common Stock	201,775

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mergenthaler Frank 1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036			Exec. VP & CFO	

Signatures

/s/Marjorie M. Hoey POA for Frank Mergenthaler
08/03/2005

**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) Shares will be fully vested 3 years from date of grant on 08/01/2008.

The option vests as follows: (i) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the options vests on August 1, 2007; (ii) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the options vests on August 1, 2008 and (iii) 34% of the total number of shares underlying the options vests on August 1, 2009.

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