INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

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NEW YORK, NY 10017

See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. [IPG]	(Check all applicable)			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2006	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specification) Exec VP, Human Resources			
	Symbol INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. [IPG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(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)	Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/15/2006		A	23,108 (1)	A	\$ 8.655	71,447	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Dat Securities (Month/Day/Y Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.655	06/15/2006		A	92,432	(2)	06/15/2006	Common Stock	92,432

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SOMPOLSKI TIMOTHY A
PHILOP MORRIS MANAGMENT CORP
120 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10017

Exec VP, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Marjorie M. Hoey POA for Timothy Sompolski

06/19/2006

**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) All shares are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.

The option vests as follows: (i) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on June 15, 2008; (ii) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on June 15, 2009 and (iii) 34% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on June 15, 2010.

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