

INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

June 03, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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)  
05/30/2008

\_\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/30/2008                              |   | A                                       | 33,627<br>(1)   | \$<br>9.91   | 232,941 (2)  | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/30/2008                              |   | A                                       | 78,186<br>(3)   | \$<br>9.91   | 311,127 (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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 9.91  | 05/30/2008                              |   | A                                    | 84,981   | <u>(4)</u> 05/30/2018  | Common<br>Stock   | 84,981                                 |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/Nicholas J, Camera POA for Frank Mergenthaler

06/03/2008

\_\_\_\_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 will vest on May 30, 2011.
- (2) Includes restricted shares that are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.
- (3) Performance based shares vested on 5/30/2008.
- (4) The option vests as follows: (i) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/30/2010; (ii) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/30/2011; (iii) 34% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/30/2012.

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