

Sequential Brands Group, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SHMIDMAN YEHUDA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Sequential Brands Group, Inc.  
[SQBG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SEQUENTIAL BRANDS GROUP, INC., 601 WEST 26TH STREET, 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/14/2017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10001

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                |         |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------------|---------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (A) or (D)                                 | Price          |         |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/14/2017                           |  | A                              |   | 180,000   | A  |  | \$ 0<br>(1)    | 506,043 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/14/2017                           |  | F                              |   | 102,683<br>(2)  | A  |  | \$ 3.54<br>(3) | 403,360 | 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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| SHMIDMAN YEHUDA<br>C/O SEQUENTIAL BRANDS GROUP, INC.<br>601 WEST 26TH STREET, 9TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10001 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Yehuda Shmidman 03/16/2017

\*\*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).  
 Represent performance stock units granted under the Sequential Brands Group Inc. 2013 Stock Incentive Plan (the "PSUs"). The vesting of the PSUs was subject to certain performance targets not tied to the market price of the Company's shares and discretionary approval by the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee approved the vesting of the PSUs, for performance metrics achieved and on a discretionary basis, pending the confirmation of Sequential Brands Group, Inc. results through the filing of the Company's 2016 Annual Report on Form 10-K which occurred on March 14, 2017.
- (2) The shares reported in column 4 represent shares withheld solely for tax purposes in connection with vesting of the PSUs.
- (3) Closing market price of the common stock of the Company on the transaction date.

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