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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stoppelman Jeremy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

YELP INC [YELP]

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2017

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

C/O YELP INC., 140 NEW MONTGOMERY ST., 9TH FL.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chief Executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	D: (Iı	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.66	03/01/2017		A	3	347,650		<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2027	Common Stock	347,65
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.66	03/01/2017		A	3	805,950		(2)	03/01/2027	Common Stock	305,95

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stoppelman Jeremy C/O YELP INC. 140 NEW MONTGOMERY ST., 9TH FL. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Donna Hammer, Attorney-in-fact 03/03/2017

**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).
- The shares underlying the stock option vest over 36 months from the date of grant as follows: (a) 35% of the shares vest in equal monthly installments over the 12 month period from the grant date; then (b) 45% of the shares vest in equal monthly installments over the following 12 month period; and then (c) 20% of the shares vest in equal monthly installments over the following 12 month period, such that all of the shares vest as of the three year anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The shares underlying the stock option vest in equal monthly installments over 48 months following the grant date.

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