

Nachman Joseph R
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Nachman Joseph R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 YELP INC [YELP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/07/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2019 | | A | | 20,690 (1) \$ 0 | 124,129 | 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 36.25 | 02/07/2019 | | A | 83,900 | (2) 02/07/2029 | Common Stock | 83,900 |
| Performance Rights | (3) | 02/07/2019 | | A | 20,690 | (3) 02/07/2023 | Common Stock | 20,690 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nachman Joseph R C/O YELP INC. 140 NEW MONTGOMERY ST., 9TH FL. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Donna Hammer,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 02/11/2019

**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) Represents the grant of restricted stock units that vest in equal quarterly installments over four years from the date of grant.
 - (2) The shares underlying the stock option vest in equal monthly installments over 48 months following the grant date.
- The performance rights are subject to both a performance goal and time-based vesting. The rights are eligible to vest only if the average closing price of the issuer's stock equals or exceeds \$45.3125 over any 60-trading day period during the four years following the grant date. If the performance goal is met, the rights will vest quarterly over four years following the grant date, subject to the reporting person's continued service. Any rights that have met the time-based vesting schedule at the time the performance goal is achieved will fully vest as of such date, and thereafter any remaining unvested rights will continue vesting solely according to the time-based vesting schedule, subject to the continuous service requirement.

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