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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stoppelman Michael			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol YELP INC [YELP]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/05/2016		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
140 NEW MONTGOMERY ST, 9TH FLOOR					(Check all applicable)			Thed(Month Day) Tear)		
SAN FRANCISC	(Street)	94105						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 - N	Non-Deriva	ntive Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	•			
Class A Cor	mmon Stoc	k		37,434 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â			
Class A Common Stock				18,717 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â			
Class A Cor	mmon Stoc	k		60,175 <u>(2)</u>		D	Â			
Class A Cor	mmon Stoc	k		10,622		D	Â			
Reminder: Rep			ach class of secu	urities benefic	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)			
	Perso inforr	ons who res	spond to the d tained in this to ond unless the	form are not						

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	01/26/2021	Class B Common Stock (4) (5)	21,000	\$ 7.16	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/10/2021	Class B Common Stock (4) (5)	112,500	\$ 7.16	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	06/05/2023	Class A Common Stock	220,000	\$ 28.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	03/04/2025	Class A Common Stock	26,700	\$ 47.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	04/01/2025	Class A Common Stock	13,350	\$ 45.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	03/09/2026	Class A Common Stock	46,650	\$ 20.47	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Stoppelman Michael 140 NEW MONTGOMERY ST 9TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	Â	Â	Â	Sr VP, Engineering	

Signatures

/s/ Donna Hammer,
Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Represents the grant of restricted stock units that vest in quarterly installments over four years from the Grant Date. The remaining unvested shares vest as follows: (a) 5.0% of the shares vest on each of August 20, 2016, November 20, 2016 and February 20, 2017; then (b) 7.5% of the shares vest on each of May 20, 2017, August 20, 2017, November 20, 2017 and February 20, 2018; and then (c) 10.0% of the shares vest on each of May 20, 2018, August 20, 2018, November 20, 2018 and February 20, 2019.
- (2) Represents the grant of restricted stock units that vest in equal quarterly installments over four years from February 20, 2016.
- (3) Fully vested.
 - Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the Reporting Person into one share of Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date. All Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock will convert automatically into Common Stock
- (4) on the earlier of (i) the date on which the number of outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock represents less than 10% of the aggregate combined number of outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock and (ii) seven years following the effective date of the issuer's initial public offering.
- In addition, each share of Class B Common Stock will convert automatically into one share of Class A Common Stock (i) upon any transfer, whether or not for value (subject to certain exceptions), or (ii) in the event of the death or disability (as defined in the amended and restated certificate of incorporation of the issuer) of the Reporting Person, or (iii) upon such date as is specified by the affirmative vote or written consent of at least 66 2/3% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock.
- The shares underlying the stock option vest as follows: (a) 10% vest on a monthly basis over the year following the grant date; (b) 20% vest on a monthly basis over the following year; (c) 30% vest on a monthly basis over the following year; and (d) 40% vest on a monthly basis over the following year, such that all of the shares underlying the stock option shall be vested as of the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) The shares underlying the stock option vest in equal monthly installments over 48 months following the grant date.

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