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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. [IPG] **Â** Brien Nicolas (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O IPG, 1114 AVE OF THE (Check all applicable) **AMERICAS** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Pres & CEO of McCann WG Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10036 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 260,440 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	05/30/2018	Common Stock	63,736	\$ 9.9125	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	05/31/2017	Common Stock	51,094	\$ 11.7	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	06/15/2016	Common Stock	40,439	\$ 8.655	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2009	10/17/2015	Common Stock	31,789	\$ 11.01	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brien Nicolas C/O IPG 1114 AVE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK. NY 10036	Â	Â	Pres & CEO of McCann WG	Â

Signatures

Nicolas Brien 04/14/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) Includes restricted shares that are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.
- (2) 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 5/30/2012.
- (3) The option vests as follows: (i) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vested on 5/31/2009; (ii) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/31/2010; (iii) 34% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/31/2011.
- (4) The option vests as follows: (i) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vested on 6/15/2008; (ii) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 6/15/2010.

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