Sequential Brands Group, Inc.

Form 4

March 16, 2016

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SHMIDMAN YEHUDA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Sequential Brands Group, Inc.

[SQBG]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

10% Owner

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2016

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

(First)

(State)

03/14/2016

03/14/2016

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

\_X\_\_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

NEW YORK, NY 10001

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or (D) Amount

Price Code V

\$0 379,286 Α 60,000 (1)

34,228 F (2)

345,058

D

D

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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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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

SHMIDMAN YEHUDA C/O SEQUENTIAL BRANDS GROUP, INC. 601 WEST 26TH STREET, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10001

X

Chief Executive Officer

Relationships

# **Signatures**

/s/ Yehuda

Shmidman 03/16/2016

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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- 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

- (1) 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 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K which occurred on March 14, 2016.
- (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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