#### HOBSON MELLODY L

Form 4 June 21, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOBSON MELLODY L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Groupon, Inc. [GRPN]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	(First) (N PON, INC., 600 V AVENUE, SUIT		3. Date of 1 (Month/Date 06/19/20		nsaction		X Director Officer (given below)		6 Owner er (specify
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(Instr. 3) any		e 2A. Deer Execution	emed 3.		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 10,000	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Unit Award (Right to Receive)	\$ 0					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	3,378.709
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	30,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	06/19/2012		A	9,149	(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	9,149

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HOBSON MELLODY L C/O GROUPON, INC. 600 WEST CHICAGO AVENUE, SUITE 620 CHICAGO, IL 60654	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ David Schellhase, by power of attorney 06/21/2012

\*\*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).

Ms. Hobson has received an exempt award of Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") under the Groupon, Inc. Non-Employee Director

- Compensation Plan. DSUs represent a right to receive shares of Groupon's Class A common stock (or, in the sole discretion of Groupon's Board of Directors following a change in control, cash, securities or a combination of cash and securities equal to the fair market value thereof) upon termination of service as a Director of Groupon. Ms. Hobson has elected to receive DSUs in lieu of the annual retainer fees payable for services on Groupon's Board of Directors and any committees thereof. The DSUs are awarded on the date such fees would otherwise be payable (i.e., quarterly in arrears). The DSUs are immediately vested.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

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- (3) The restricted stock units reported on this line vest in equal installments on May 31, 2012, May 31, 2013 and May 31, 2014, subject to Ms. Hobson's continued service on the Board of Directors through each vesting date.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
  - 25% of the restricted stock units on this line will vest on June 19, 2013, and and the remaining restricted stock units will vest in 12 equal
- (5) installments at the end of each quarter, beginning on September 19, 2013, subject to Ms. Hobson's continued service as a director of the Company through each vesting date.

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