

New Media Investment Group Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 EDENS WESLEY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 New Media Investment Group Inc.
 [NEWM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/20/2015

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

NEW YORK, NY 10105

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/20/2015		A ⁽¹⁾	47,200	A	\$ 21.7	47,200	I	WRE 2012 Trust LLC
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							300,246	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01							74,872	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾

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ownership of such shares of the Issuer held by FOE I except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (3) Options were fully vested on date of initial grant from the Issuer to FOE I and become exercisable in thirty equal monthly installments beginning on the first of each month following the month in which the options were granted.

These options were granted to FOE I. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortress Investment Group LLC. Mr. Edens is a principal and co-chairman of the board of directors of, and owns approximately 14% of, Fortress Investment

- (4) Group LLC. By virtue of his relationship to Fortress Investment Group LLC and certain of its affiliates, Mr. Edens may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in shares beneficially owned by FOE I. Mr. Edens disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities (and the underlying shares of common stock, if applicable) of the Issuer held by FOE I except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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