CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.

Form 4

March 20, 2017

FORM 4

subject to

Section 16.

Form 4 or

obligations

Form 5

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

See Instruction

may continue. 1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thomas Andrew J.

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.

[BREW]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

929 N. RUSSELL STREET 02/22/2017

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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burden hours per

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

PORTLAND, OR 97227

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

(A)

Common stock

Code V Amount (D)

11,834

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Pate	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Derri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/22/2017		A	8,559	(2)	(3)	Common stock	8,559	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thomas Andrew J. 929 N. RUSSELL STREET

PORTLAND, OR 97227

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/Edwin A. Smith by Power of Attorney for Andrew J.
Thomas

03/20/2017

**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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- The reporting person received restricted stock units that will vest on March 31, 2020, provided that the person continues to be employed
- (2) by the Company through that date. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive a number of shares of common stock equal to the number of restricted stock units.
- (3) Not applicable.

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