New Media Investment Group Inc.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SECURITIES

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SHEEHAN KEVIN M

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

New Media Investment Group Inc.

[NEWM]

X_ Director 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2016

Officer (give title Other (specify

1345 AVENUE OF THE

AMERICAS

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10105

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

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price Code V Amount

Common

per share

(Instr. 3)

Stock, par 03/23/2016 value \$0.01

4,664

\$0 23,199 (2)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHEEHAN KEVIN M 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS X NEW YORK, NY 10105

Signatures

/s/ Cameron D. MacDougall as Attorney-in-fact for Kevin M. Sheehan

04/05/2016

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**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) Shares were issued to director as compensation for services provided to the registrant under its nonqualified stock option and incentive award plan. The applicable closing price was \$16.08 on March 23, 2016.
- (2) Includes 1,764 representing a restricted stock grant that vests on March 14, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continued service as a director through the vesting date.

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