

Brien Nicolas  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Brien Nicolas		(Month/Day/Year)	INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. [IPG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2010	
C/O IPG, 1114 AVE OF THE AMERICAS			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK, NY 10036			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Pres & CEO of McCann WG	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	260,440 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	05/30/2018	Common Stock 63,736	\$ 9.9125 D Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	05/31/2017	Common Stock 51,094	\$ 11.7 D Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	06/15/2016	Common Stock 40,439	\$ 8.655 D Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2009	10/17/2015	Common Stock 31,789	\$ 11.01 D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brien Nicolas C/O IPG 1114 AVE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	Â	Â Pres & CEO of McCann WG	Â

## Signatures

Nicolas Brien 04/14/2010  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes restricted shares that are subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.
- (2) The option vests as follows: (i) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/30/2010; (ii) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/30/2011; (iii) 34% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/30/2012.
- (3) The option vests as follows: (i) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vested on 5/31/2009; (ii) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/31/2010; (iii) 34% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 5/31/2011.
- (4) The option vests as follows: (i) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vested on 6/15/2008; (ii) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the option vested on 6/15/2009; (iii) 34% of the total number of shares underlying the option vests on 6/15/2010.

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