

HEMISPHERE MEDIA GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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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 *
Sokol Alan J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HEMISPHERE MEDIA GROUP, INC. [HMTV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/05/2017

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

C/O HEMISPHERE MEDIA GROUP, INC., 4000 PONCE DE LEON BLVD, SUITE 650

(Street)

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

CORAL GABLES, FL 33146

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	04/05/2017		F	D	15,955 (1)			\$ 11.75 (2)	760,136 (3)	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sokol Alan J. C/O HEMISPHERE MEDIA GROUP, INC. 4000 PONCE DE LEON BLVD, SUITE 650 CORAL GABLES, FL 33146	X		CEO, President	

Signatures

/s/ Craig D. Fischer, Attorney-in-fact 04/07/2017

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) In accordance with the Hemisphere Media Group, Inc. (the "Company") Amended and Restated 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), the Reporting Person returned shares of the Company's Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Class A common stock") to the Company for the purpose of paying the Reporting Person's withholding taxes due upon the vesting of restricted shares of Class A common stock previously awarded to the Reporting Person under the Plan. The disposition is exempt in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (2) The fair market value of the Class A common stock at the close of trading on April 5, 2017, the date of vesting, was used to calculate the number of shares deducted to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations.
- (3) Of these shares, 216,666 are restricted securities and will vest as follows: subject to certain exceptions, 116,666 shares will vest in equal annual installments on the second and third anniversary of April 5, 2016 (the "Effective Date") and 100,000 shares will vest upon the fair market value of the Company's Class A common stock price reaching or exceeding \$15.00 per share on at least ten trading days (which need not be consecutive) following April 4, 2013.

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