## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549
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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Mikalis Brian						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Media Alpha, Inc. [MAX]								5. Relationship of (Check all applications)  Officer		cable)		10% Ov	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MEDIAALPHA, INC. 700 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, SUITE 640						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2021								X	below)	See Re	emar	Other (s below) ks	вреспу 	
700 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, SUITE 040				_ 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							
(Street) LOS AN	GELES CA	A	90017								ľ	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person								
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)											. 5.55						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Benefici Owned		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		07/30/2	2021	21		M		10,210	Α	\$0	(1)	20	20,419		D			
Class A Common Stock			08/02/2	2021			M		4,249	A	\$00	(2)	24	4,668		D				
Class A Common Stock			08/02/2	2021			S <sup>(3)</sup>		5,817	D	\$32.64	469 <sup>(4)</sup>	18	18,851		D				
Class A Common Stock		08/02/2	2/2021				S <sup>(3)</sup>		4,393	D	\$33.17	\$33.1709 <sup>(5)</sup>		14,458		D				
Class A Common Stock 08/03.		2021	21		S <sup>(3)</sup>		4,249	D	\$32.54		10	10,209		D						
		٦	Table I								posed of,				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		emed ion Date,	4. Transa	Transaction Code (Instr.					cisable and Date	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		unt 8.	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 <sup>(6)</sup>	07/30/2021			M			10,210	(	7)	(7)	Class A Common Stock		10	\$0	91,889		D		
Class B-1 Units of QL Holdings LLC and Class B Common Stock	(2)	08/02/2021			M			4,249	(	8)	(8)	Class A Common Stock		19	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	135,96	7	D		

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1, One share of Class A Common Stock was issued upon the vesting of each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU").
- 2. On August 2, 2021, the Reporting Person exchanged 4,249 Class B-1 Units of QL Holdings LLC (the "Class B-1 Units"), along with 4,249 shares of Class B Common Stock (the "Class B Common Stock") for shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- $3. \ The sales \ reported \ on this \ Form \ 4 \ were \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ previously \ adopted \ by \ the \ Reporting \ Person.$
- 4. Reflects the weighted-average sale price for shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.19 to \$33.00 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 5. Reflects the weighted-average sale price for shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.04 to \$33.31 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price
- 6. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock, or at the option of the Compensation Committee, cash of equivalent value.
- 7. On October 30, 2020, the Reporting Person was granted 122,518 RSUs, which have vested or will vest quarterly over the first three years following the date of grant, subject to continued employment with the Issuer through each vesting date.
- 8. Pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, dated October 27, 2020, among the Issuer, QL Holdings LLC (QLH), Guilford Holdings, Inc. and the Class B-1 members of QLH, each Class B-1 Unit, together with one share of Class B Common Stock, is exchangeable for one share of Class A Common Stock, subject to vesting conditions set forth in separate agreements.

### Remarks:

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, DEMAND PARTNERSHIPS

/s/ Lance Martinez, attorney-in-08/03/2021 **fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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)

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