FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Restricted Stock | \$0.0 ⁽²⁾ | 01/30/2022 | | М | | | 1,316 | (3) | | (3) | Class A | 1. | 316 | \$0 | 9,211 | | D | |
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| | | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | xpiration ate | Title | or | ount mber ires | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date | te, 4. Tran | 5. Number of Code (Instr. Derivative | | umber vative urities uired or oosed o) tr. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock 01/30/ | | | | 01/30/20 |)/2022 | | M | | 1,31 | | _ | <u> </u> | | 579 | D | | | |
| Date | | | | Transactic ate Month/Day/ | Execution Date, | | Code | Transaction Dispose 5) | | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (A) or (D) | | | 5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporter Transact (Instr. 3 | es Forr (D) of (I) | | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (Si | tate) (| (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) LOS AN | GELES CA | A 9 | 90017 | | | | | | | | | | Line) | Form f | led by Mor | | orting Person One Repor | - 1 |
| 700 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, SUITE 640 | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (Fi DIAALPH | , | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2022 | | | | | | below) | | | below) | респу | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MediaAlpha , Inc. [MAX] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

\$0.0⁽²⁾

- 1. One share of Class A Common Stock was issued upon the vesting of each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU").
- 2. 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.
- 3. On October 30, 2020, the Reporting Person was granted 15,790 RSUs in connection with the Reporting Person's appointment to the Issuer's board of directors, which have vested or will vest quarterly over the first three years following the date of grant, subject to continued service through the applicable vesting date.

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4. On October 14, 2021, the Reporting Person was granted 8,163 RSUs which shall vest in full on the earlier of (x) the one year anniversary of the date of grant and (y) the date of the Company's 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Remarks:

Units Restricted

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/s/ Lance Martinez, attorney-

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Class A

Stock

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** 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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