FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sweetser Jeff</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MediaAlpha, Inc. [ MAX ]								(Ch	eck all appli	nship of Reportin applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% O	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MEDIAALPHA, INC. 700 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, SUITE 640				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2021									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  See Remarks					
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90017 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		,	3. 4 Transaction D Code (Instr. 5		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			d (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		"			
Class A Common Stock 07/01/3				2021				M		8,000	0	A	\$0 <sup>(1</sup>	) 23	314		D	
Class A Common Stock 07/06/				/2021			<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		8,000 D		\$38.	15,314			D			
	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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transcruirty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code		ransacti ode (Ins	on of Der Sec (A) Dis of (	posed D) str. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security d 4)	Followin Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)		e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

(1)

1. On July 1, 2021, the Reporting Person exchanged 8,000 Class B-1 Units of QLH (the "Class B-1 Units"), along with 8,000 shares of Class B Common Stock (the "Class B Common Stock") for shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

Date Exercisable

(3)

(A) (D)

8,000

Expiration Date

(3)

Title

Class A

Common

Stock

2. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person.

Code

3. 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:

Class B-1 Units of QL

Holdings

LLC and

Class B Common

VICE PRESIDENT, SUPPLY PARTNERSHIPS

/s/ Lance Martinez, attorneyin-fact 07/06/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

of Shares

8,000

**\$0**<sup>(1)</sup>

119,754

D

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).

07/01/2021

\*\* 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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