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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Thompson Patrick Ryan</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MEDIAALPHA, INC.</u> <u>700 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, SUITE 640</u> (Street) <u>LOS ANGELES CA 90017</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MediaAlpha, Inc. [MAX]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) See Remarks |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/06/2021</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 12/06/2021 | | A | | 172,000 | | (2) | (2) | Class A Common Stock | 172,000 | \$0 | 172,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 12/06/2021 | | A | | 156,350 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 156,350 | \$0 | 328,350 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Consists of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person on December 6, 2021 pursuant to the Issuer's Omnibus Incentive Plan, each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, or at the option of the Compensation Committee, cash of equivalent value, upon vesting.
- 18.8% of such RSUs will vest quarterly on February 15, 2022 through August 15, 2022, and the remainder will vest quarterly through August 15, 2023, in each case subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.
- One quarter of such RSUs will vest on November 15, 2022, and the remainder will vest quarterly through November 15, 2025, in each case subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

Remarks:

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

/s/ Lance Martinez, attorney-in-fact 12/08/2021

** 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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