## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Cunningham C	5	2. Date of Event Requi Statement (Month/Day 10/14/2021		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MediaAlpha, Inc.</u> [ MAX ]					
(Last) C/O MEDIAALP 700 SOUTH FLO (Street) LOS ANGELES (City)	WER STREET, SU	(Middle) JITE 640 90017 (Zip)			A. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Chief People Offi	10% Owner Other (specify		Individual or Joint/Gro X Form filed by	of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) oup Filing (Check Applicable Line) One Reporting Person More than One Reporting Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)4. I		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Under Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	lying	4. Conversion or Exercise	(D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock U	nits		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	19,250	0.0(2)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. One quarter of the restricted stock units ("RSUs") will vest on August 15, 2022 and the remainder will vest quarterly over the following three years, in each case subject to continued employment with the Issuer through each vesting date. 2. Represents RSUs granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan on September 15, 2021.

Remarks:

Ms. Cunningham was appointed as Chief People Officer of the Company on October 14, 2021. Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Lance Martinez, attorney-in-fact \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

10/21/2021 Date

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

 $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby appoints each of Jeffrey B. Coyne, Lance Martinez and Abhishek Arora, signing singly, his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- apply for and obtain on behalf of the undersigned the necessary access codes to file Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144, pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, respectively, electronically via the EDGAR system pursuant to regulation S-T and the rules thereunder, and
- act in a filing agent capacity to perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary to complete the filing of any such Form 3, 4, 5 and 144 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder and Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933.

The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact the full power and authority, for the undersigned and on behalf of the undersigned, to perform all acts necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of the rights and powers hereby granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the following individuals are acting under this Power of Attorney at the request of the undersigned and are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933.

Each attorney-in-fact shall be authorized to act under this Power of Attorney only so long at such attorney-in-fact is an employee of MediaAlpha, Inc. or its subsidiaries or until such time as this Power of Attorney has been revoked, annulled or set aside.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of this 4th day of October, 2021.

Catherine Hull (11

Name: Catherine Hull Cunningham