### FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Yi Steven  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O MEDIAALPHA, INC.  700 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, SUITE 640						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MediaAlpha, Inc. [ MAX ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2020								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  See Remarks						
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90017 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Der  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I					ction	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Ar Secu	Amount of ecurities eneficially Owned ollowing Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct ( or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					(Instr. 4)		
CLASS B C	10/30/	0/2020			S <sup>(1)</sup>	П	1,464	D	(1)		46,166		D							
CLASS B C	10/30/	)/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		144,646	D	(1)		4,567,729		I		By OBF Investments, LLC <sup>(2)</sup>						
CLASS B COMMON STOCK <sup>(1)</sup> 10/30					)/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		699,904(3)	D	D (1)		198,024		I		By QuoteLab Holdings, Inc.			
			Table II -							osed of, or			vned							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise (Month/Day Price of Derivative		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe		rcisable and Date	7. Title and Securities I	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned		10. Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)		
	Security			Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exe	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares			Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	ed ction(s)	(I) (Insti	. 4)		
CLASS B-1 UNITS OF QL HOLDINGS LLC <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)	10/30/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>			1,464		(4)	(4)	CLASS A COMMON STOCK	1,46	4	(1)	46,1	166	D			
CLASS B-1 UNITS OF QL HOLDINGS LLC <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)	10/30/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>			144,64	5	(4)	(4)	CLASS A COMMON STOCK	144,6	46	(1)	4,567,	1,729	I	By OBF Investment LLC <sup>(5)</sup>		
CLASS B-1 UNITS OF QL HOLDINGS LLC <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)	10/30/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>			699,904 <sup>t</sup>	(6)	(4)	(4)	CLASS A COMMON STOCK	699,9	04	(1)	198,0	024	I By QuoteL Holding Inc.			
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS <sup>(7)</sup>	(8)	10/30/2020		A		1,837,765			(8)	(8)	CLASS A COMMON STOCK	1,837,	765	(9)	1,837,	7,765	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On October 27, 2020, Media Alpha, Inc. (the "Issuer"), closed its initial public offering (the "IPO") of its shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class A Common Stock"). A portion of the net proceeds to the Issuer from the sale of shares of Class A common stock in the IPO was used to purchase 85,311 Class B-1 units of QL Holdings LLC (the "Class B-1 Units" and "QLH", respectively) (together with an equivalent number of shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class B Stock")) from the Reporting Person, at a price of \$17.67 per Class B-1 Unit (and no additional consideration for the shares of Class B Stock).

2. Reflects shares of Class B Common Stock held directly by OBF Investments, LLC. Mr. Yi is the managing member and OBF Investments, LLC is wholly owned indirectly by Mr. Yi and his wife.

- 3. Reflects 35% of the 1,999,725 shares of Class B Common Stock sold directly by QuoteLab Holdings, Inc. Mr. Yi is the indirect holder of 35% of the voting interests and economic interests in QuoteLab Holdings, Inc.
- 4. Pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, dated October 27, 2020, among the Issuer, QLH, Guilford Holdings, Inc. and the Class B-1 members of QLH, each Class B-1 Unit (together with one share of Class B Stock for every Class B-1 Unit) is exchangeable for one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share.
- 5. Reflects shares of Class B-1 Units held directly by OBF Investments, LLC. Mr. Yi is the managing member and OBF Investments, LLC is wholly owned indirectly by Mr. Yi and his wife
- 6. Reflects 35% of the 1,999,725 shares of Class B-1 Units sold directly by QuoteLab Holdings, Inc. Mr. Yi is the indirect holder of 35% of the voting interests and economic interests in QuoteLab Holdings, Inc.
- 7. Represents grant of restricted stock units under the Issuer's Omnibus Incentive Plan granted in connection with the IPO, effective as of October 30, 2020.
- 8. The restricted stock units will vest quarterly over the first three years following the date of grant, subject to continued employment with the Issuer through each vesting date.
- 9. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER

/s/ Lance Martinez, attorney-infact for Yi Steven

11/02/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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 4 (b)(v).

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