FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

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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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sweetser Jeff | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MediaAlpha, Inc. [MAX] | | | | | | | | (Ch | Relationship eck all appli Direct | cable) | ng Pers | 10% Ov | | | |
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| (Last) C/O ME | (F DIAALPH | | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2021 | | | | | | | | X below | | | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | | | |
| 700 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, SUITE 640 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6.1 | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90017 | | | | 4.117 | 4. II Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non-l | Deriva | ative | Secu | rities Ac | cqu | uired, | Dis | posed o | of, o | r Ben | eficial | ly Owne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | Execution Date, | | ·, | Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5) | | Dispose | urities Acquired (A sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | Benefic | es ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (111511.4) |
| Class A Common Stock 06/17/ | | | | /2021 | | | С | | 8,000 A | | \$0.00 | (1) 23 | 3,314 | | D | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock 06/17/ | | | 2021 | | | | S | | 8,000 | 00 D \$3 | | \$39.2 | 15 | 15,314 | | D | | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ransac Code (Ir | etion on the street of the str | i. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Amount | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1)

1. On June 17, 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

(A) (D)

8,000

Code

C

Expiration Date

(2)

Title

Class A

Common

Stock

2. 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

of Shares

8,000

\$0.00(1)

06/21/2021

127,754

D

** 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).

06/17/2021

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