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| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5<br>obligations may continue. See           |   |  |  |                                    |   | NT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNE   |                  |  |                               |   |  |  | Estimated average burden   |                |  | 0.5   |  |
| Instruc   | tion 1(b).  |  |  | Filed pu                           | irsuant<br>or Secti   | to Section<br>ion 30(h) (  | n 16(a<br>of the | a) of the Secu<br>Investment (                                 | irities Exchai<br>Company Act | nge Act of 1<br>of 1940   | 934                                    |  |  |                | ·  |   |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>VRABECK KATHY P |   |  |  |                                    | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MediaAlpha, Inc.</u> [ MAX ] |  |                  |  |                               |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner |  |                |  |   |  |
| (Last)<br>C/O ME  | (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O MEDIAALPHA, INC.                       |  |  |                                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/30/2020                        |  |                  |  |                               |   |  | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)   |  |                |  |   |  |
| 700 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, SUITE 640                                      |   |  |  |                                    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              |  |                  |  |                               |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |  |                |  |   |  |
| (Street)<br>LOS ANGELES CA 90017  |   |  |  |                                    |   |  |                  |  |                               |   |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person            |  |                |  |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  |  |                                    |   |  |                  |  |                               |   |  |  |  |                |  |   |  |
|   |   | Tab  | le I - Non-I   | Derivativ                          | /e Se   | curities   | s Ac             | quired, D  | isposed o                     | of, or Be   | neficial                               | y Owned  |  |                |  |   |  |
| Date  |   |  |  | . Transactio<br>ate<br>Month/Day/\ | Execution Date,   |  |                  | Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)                        |                               | ties Acquired (A) or<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and   |  | Beneficia<br>Owned F   | s<br>ally<br>ollowing  | Form<br>(D) of | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>Instr. 4)                                     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|   |   |  |  |                                    |   |  |                  | Code V   | V Amount (A) or (D) P         |   | Price                                  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |                |  | Instr. 4)   |  |
|   |   | ٦  | Fable II - De<br>(e                                    |                                    |   |  |                  | uired, Dis<br>, options  |                               |   |  | Owned  |  |                |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yo | Code                               | action<br>(Instr.   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |                  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                               | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |                | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)               |  |
|   |   |  |  | Code                               | v   | (A)  | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date            | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |                |  |   |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | (1)   | 10/30/2020                                 |  | А                                  |   | 15,790   |                  | (1)  | (1)                           | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock  | 15,790                                 | (2)  | 15,79  | 0              | D  |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents grant of restricted stock units to the Reporting Person in connection with the Reporting Person's appointment to the Issuer's board of directors. The restricted stock units were granted under the Issuer's Omnibus Incentive Plan, effective as of October 30, 2020. The restricted stock units will vest quarterly over the first three years following the date of grant, subject to continued service through the applicable vesting date.

2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

Remarks:

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/s/ Lance Martinez, attorney-in-11/02/2020

fact for Vrabeck Kathy P

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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