FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Vashington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Media Alpha, Inc. [MAX] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
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| (Last) | ` | * | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2023 | | | | | | | |) | Officer below) | (give title | omar | Other (s below) | pecify | |
| C/O MEDIAALPHA, INC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | See Remarks | | | | | | |
| 700 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, SUITE 640 | | | | 4.1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| LOS ANGELES CA 90017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Nor | ı-Deriv | /ativ | e Se | curit | ies Ac | qui | ired, D | isp | osed c | of, or | Bene | eficiall | y Owned | l | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/I | | | | | Execu Day/Year) if any | | A. Deemed execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 5. Amou Securition Benefici Owned I Reporte | es Fori ially (D) (Following (I) (I | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | Instr. 4) |
| Class A C | Common St | ock | | 08/1 | 5/202 | 5/2023 | | | | M | | 18,294 | | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 1,29 | 96,203 | | D | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tra | | | | | 4. Transa | ction | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 7. Title and of Securities | | | tle and A | Amount | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Number of derivative | | 10. Ownership | 11. Nature of Indirect | | |
| | | | | | | ode (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | (Mo | (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | | Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Dat Exe | te ercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | 0 | f Shares | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 08/15/2023 | | | M | | | 18,294 | | (3) | | (3) | | ss A imon 1 | 18,294 | \$0 | 182,93 | 88 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ One \ share \ of \ Class \ A \ Common \ Stock \ was \ issued \ upon \ the \ vesting \ of \ each \ Restricted \ Stock \ Unit \ ("RSU").$
- 2. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock, or at the option of the Compensation Committee, cash of equivalent value.
- 3. One sixteenth of the RSUs vested on May 15, 2022 and the remainder will vest in equal quarterly installments through February 15, 2026, in each case subject to continued employment with the Issuer through each vesting date.

CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER AND CO-FOUNDER

/s/ Jeffrey B. Coyne 08/17/2023

** 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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