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### FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> $\underline{\text{Yi Steven}}$ |                                      |                            | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MediaAlpha, Inc.</u> [ MAX ]  |                        | ationship of Reporting F<br>k all applicable)<br>Director                          | erson(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner  |
|   | (First)<br>ALPHA, INC.<br>FLOWER STR | (Middle)<br>EET, SUITE 640 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/07/2021   | X                      | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>See Rem   | Other (specify<br>below)<br>arks |
| (Street)<br>LOS<br>ANGELES<br>(City)  | CA<br>(State)                        | 90017<br>(Zip)             | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Fi<br>Form filed by One R<br>Form filed by More th<br>Person | eporting Person                  |

# Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |        |   |                          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---|--------------------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount |   |                          | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  | (1150.4)   | (1150.4)  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 07/07/2021                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>      |   | 13,232 | D | \$36.8867(2)             | 164,445   | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 07/07/2021                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 1,768  | D | \$37.9638 <sup>(3)</sup> | 162,677   | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 07/08/2021                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 2,000  | D | \$36.3472(4)             | 160,677   | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 07/08/2021                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 5,049  | D | \$37.3528(5)             | 155,628   | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 07/09/2021                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 8,341  | D | \$34.9677(6)             | 147,287   | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 07/09/2021                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 11,110 | D | \$36.62(7)               | 136,177   | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 07/09/2021                                 |   | <b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>      |   | 3,500  | D | \$36.9556(8)             | 132,677   | D  |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 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 Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of I |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>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) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>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 |   |  |  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person to satisfy tax liabilities arising from the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on October 30, 2020.

2. Reflects the weighted-average sale price for shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.65 to \$37.60 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

3. Reflects the weighted-average sale price for shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.79 to \$38.69 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

4. Reflects the weighted-average sale price for shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$35.91 to \$36.85 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

5. Reflects the weighted-average sale price for shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.91 to \$37.87 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

6. Reflects the weighted-average sale price for shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.76 to \$35.72 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

7. Reflects the weighted-average sale price for shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$35.81 to \$36.80 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

8. Reflects the weighted-average sale price for shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.83 to \$37.16 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

#### Remarks:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER

<u>/s/ Lance Martinez, attorney-</u><u>07/09</u> <u>in-fact</u>

07/09/2021

\*\* 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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