

IZEA, Inc.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Murphy Edward H		(Month/Day/Year)	IZEA, Inc. [IZEA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
480 NORTH ORLANDO AVENUE,Â SUITE 200		02/26/2016	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
WINTER PARK,Â FLÂ 32789			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			President and CEO	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	11,977	D	Â
Common Stock	13,127	I	By Dogfish Ventures LLLP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	3	I	By Spouse

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	05/25/2017	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 120	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	05/25/2017	Common Stock	3,134	\$ 120	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	03/01/2023	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 5	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	03/01/2023	Common Stock	9,384	\$ 5	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	08/15/2023	Common Stock	219,949	\$ 5	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(7)</u>	09/09/2019	Common Stock	70,858	\$ 7.3	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(8)</u>	12/26/2024	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 5.2	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(9)</u>	04/01/2025	Common Stock	7,300	\$ 7.8	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(10)</u>	07/01/2025	Common Stock	3,108	\$ 8.4	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(11)</u>	10/01/2025	Common Stock	3,307	\$ 8	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(12)</u>	11/30/2025	Common Stock	37,388	\$ 7.8	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murphy Edward H 480 NORTH ORLANDO AVENUE SUITE 200 WINTER PARK, FL 32789	Â X	Â	Â President and CEO	Â

## Signatures

By: /s/ LeAnn Hitchcock as attorney-in-fact for Edward H. Murphy 03/02/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Edward Murphy, as a partner of Dogfish Ventures LLLP, has voting power and investment power over the securities held by Dogfish Ventures LLLP.
- (2) These options to purchase shares were issued under the Issuer's May 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and vested 25% on May 25, 2013, and then in 36 equal installments monthly over the following 36 months. The number of shares and exercise price reflect the 1-for-40 reverse stock split that was effected on July 31, 2012 and the 1-for-20 reverse stock split that was effected on January 11, 2016.
- (3) These options to purchase shares were issued under the Plan and vested 2,351 shares on May 25, 2012, and then in 12 equal installments monthly over the following 12 months. The number of shares and exercise price reflect the 1-for-40 reverse stock split that was effected on July 31, 2012 and the 1-for-20 reverse stock split that was effected on January 11, 2016.
- (4) These options to purchase shares were issued under the Plan and vested in 36 equal installments monthly over the 36 months following the grant date, March 1, 2013. The number of shares and exercise price reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split that was effected on January 11, 2016.
- (5) These options to purchase shares were issued on March 1, 2013 under the Plan and fully vested on March 1, 2014. The number of shares and exercise price reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split that was effected on January 11, 2016.
- (6) These options to purchase shares were issued under the Plan and vested 54,987 shares on August 15, 2013, and then in 48 equal installments monthly over the following 48 months. The number of shares and exercise price reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split that was effected on January 11, 2016.
- (7) These options to purchase shares were issued under the Plan and vested 7,381 shares on September 9, 2014, and then in 43 equal installments monthly over the following 43 months. The number of shares and exercise price reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split that was effected on January 11, 2016.
- (8) These options to purchase shares were issued under the Plan and vested 6,000 shares on December 26, 2014, and then in 41 equal installments monthly over the following 41 months. The number of shares and exercise price reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split that was effected on January 11, 2016.
- (9) These options to purchase shares were issued under the Plan and vest in 48 equal installments monthly over the 48 months following the grant date, April 1, 2015. The number of shares and exercise price reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split that was effected on January 11, 2016.
- (10) These options to purchase shares were issued under the Plan and vest in 48 equal installments monthly over the 48 months following the grant date, July 1, 2015. The number of shares and exercise price reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split that was effected on January 11, 2016.
- (11) These options to purchase shares were issued under the Plan and vest in 48 equal installments monthly over the 48 months following the grant date, October 1, 2015. The number of shares and exercise price reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split that was effected on January 11, 2016.
- (12) These options to purchase shares were issued under the Plan and vest in 48 equal installments monthly over the 48 months following the grant date, November 30, 2015. The number of shares and exercise price reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split that was effected on January 11, 2016.

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