

IZEA, Inc.  
Form SC 13G  
February 07, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. )1

IZEA, INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

46603N301  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2016  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).



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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Brian W. Brady

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

|   |   |                          |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
|   |   | 915,741(1)               |
|   | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
|   |   | 0                        |
|   | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
|   |   | 915,741(1)               |
|   | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|   |   | 0                        |

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

915,741(1)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

16.8%(2)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

(1) Includes 5,985 shares issuable upon the exercise of presently exercisable options or options exercisable within 60 days of December 31, 2016.

(2) Such percentage is based on 5,456,118 shares of common stock outstanding as of December 31, 2016.

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Item 1(a). Name of issuer:

IZEA, Inc. (the "Issuer").

Item 1(b). Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

480 N. Orlando Avenue  
Suite 200  
Winter Park, FL 32789

Item 2(a). Name of person filing  
Item 2(b). Address of principal business office or, if none, residence  
Item 2(c). Citizenship

Brian W. Brady  
480 N. Orlando Avenue  
Suite 200  
Winter Park, FL 32789

Citizenship: USA

Item 2(d). Title of class of securities:

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (the "Common Stock").

Item 2(e). CUSIP No.:

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) // Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);

(b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);

(c) // Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);

(d) // Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);

(e) // An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f) // An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g) // A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);



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(h) // A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) // A non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d—1(b)(1)(ii)(J);

(k) // Group, in accordance with §240.13d—1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d—1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of December 31, 2016, Brian W. Brady beneficially owned 915,741 shares of Common Stock. Subsequent to December 31, 2016, Mr. Brady received 1,427 shares of restricted stock of the Issuer.

(b) Percent of class:

As of December 31, 2016, Mr. Brady owned 16.8% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. This percentage is calculated based on 5,456,118 shares of Common Stock outstanding, of which 5,450,005 shares of Common Stock were reported in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2016, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 14, 2016. The number of securities held by Mr. Brady includes 5,985 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of presently exercisable options or options exercisable within 60 days of December 31, 2016.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

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Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following/ /

Item 6. Ownership of More than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certifications.

Not Applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 7, 2017

/s/ Brian W. Brady  
BRIAN W. BRADY



