HEMISPHERE MEDIA GROUP, INC.

Form 4

November 15, 2016

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sokol Alan J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HEMISPHERE MEDIA GROUP.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

INC. [HMTV]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/10/2016

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) CEO, President

C/O HEMISPHERE MEDIA GROUP, INC., 4000 PONCE DE LEON BLVD, SUITE 650

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

CORAL GABLES, FL 33146

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount Transaction(s)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Class A Common

Stock

11/10/2016

175,000 Α (1)

\$0 776,091 (2)

D

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 11.9	11/10/2016		A	300,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/10/2026	Class A Common Stock	300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Sokol Alan J. C/O HEMISPHERE MEDIA GROUP, INC. 4000 PONCE DE LEON BLVD, SUITE 650 CORAL GABLES, FL 33146	X		CEO, President		

Signatures

/s/ Alan J. Sokol 11/15/2016

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Represents restricted shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Class A common stock"), granted pursuant to the Hemisphere Media Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Equity Plan"). The restricted stock will vest, subject to certain exceptions, in equal annual installments on each of the first three (3) anniversaries of April 5, 2016 (the "Effective Date").
- Of these shares, 100,000 are restricted securities which will vest upon the fair market value of the Class A common stock price reaching or exceeding \$15.00 per share on at least ten trading days (which need not be consecutive) following April 4, 2013.
- (3) Represents options to purchase shares of Class A common stock granted pursuant to the Equity Plan.
- (4) The employee stock options will vest, subject to certain exceptions, in equal annual installments on each of the first three (3) anniversaries of the Effective Date.
- Of these stock options, 250,000 options will vest upon the fair market value of the Class A common stock price reaching or exceeding \$15.00 per share on at least ten trading days (which need not be consecutive) following April 4, 2013.

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