

Macdonald Alistair
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Macdonald Alistair

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INC Research Holdings, Inc. [INCR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC., 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

(Street)
RALEIGH, NC 27604

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Class A Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 08/01/2017 | | M | 21,614 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 94,994 | D |
| Class A Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 08/01/2017 | | M | 11,000 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 105,994 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 08/01/2017 | | M | 32,421 (2) | (2) | (2) | Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 32,421 |
| Performance Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 08/01/2017 | | M | 16,500 (2) | (2) | (2) | Class A Common Stock | 16,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Macdonald Alistair C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC. 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Christopher L. Gaenzle,
Attorney-in-Fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

08/03/2017
Date

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).
- (1) Consists of restricted stock units ("RSUs"), each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of INC Research Holdings, Inc. (the "Issuer") common stock. The RSUs cliff vest three years from the grant date, subject to continued employment.
- (2) Each award of performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs") converted on August 1, 2017 at the target level of performance to RSUs. PRSUs in excess of the target amount were forfeited on that date.

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