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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MSG NETWORKS INC. [MSGN] **LHOTA JOSEPH** (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11 PENNSYLVANIA PLAZA (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner _X_ Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10121 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) No securities owned 0 D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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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)	Expiration D	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of	Price of Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LHOTA JOSEPH

11 PENNSYLVANIA PLAZA Â X Â Â

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10121

Signatures

Mark C. Cresitello, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph J. Lhota

12/16/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Remarks:

Joseph J. Lhota became a director of MSG Networks Inc. on December 15, 2016.

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