

Workhorse Group Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Samuels H. Benjamin

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WORKHORSE GROUP
INC., 100 COMMERCE DRIVE

(Street)

LOVELAND, OH 45140

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Workhorse Group Inc. [WKHS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/18/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share | 11/18/2016 | | X | | 47,604 | A | \$ 5.28 |
| | | | | | 762,532 | I | |

See Footnote (2)

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 Number of Shares |
| Common Stock Purchase Warrant | \$ 5.28 | 11/18/2016 | | X | 47,604 | 11/09/2015 | 11/09/2020 | Common Stock, Par Value | 47,604 (2) |
| Stock Options (4) | \$ 7.21 | | | | | 08/16/2016 | 08/16/2021 | Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 | \$ 10,000 (4) |
| Stock Options (1) | \$ 7.01 | | | | | 12/17/2015(1) | 12/17/2020 | Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 | 50,000 (1) |
| Common Stock Purchase Warrant | \$ 5.28 | | | | | 12/04/2015 | 12/04/2020 | Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 | 142,800 (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Samuels H. Benjamin C/O WORKHORSE GROUP INC. 100 COMMERCE DRIVE LOVELAND, OH 45140 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ H. Benjamin
Samuels

11/18/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 10,000 of the options vested on December 17, 2015 and 4,000 shall vest every six (6) months thereafter on June 30 and December 31.

(2) On November 9, 2015, Samuels 2012 Children's Trust UAD 10/28/12 (the "Trust") acquired a Stock Purchase Warrant to acquire 428,571 shares of common stock (the "Initial Warrant"). On December 4, 2015, the Trust acquired a Stock Purchase Warrant to acquire 142,857 shares of common stock. On January 5, 2016, convertible notes held by the Trust were automatically converted into 571,429 shares of common stock. Further, on September 14, 2016, the Trust exercised the Initial Warrant and received 143,500 shares of common stock for a purchase price of \$757,680 or \$5.28 per share and on November 18, 2016, the Trust exercised the Initial Warrant and received 47,604 shares of common stock for a purchase price of \$251,349 or \$5.28 per share

(3) H. Benjamin Samuels is a trustee and beneficiary of the Trust

(4) 2,500 of the options vested on August 16, 2016 and an additional 2,500 will vest every six months thereafter.

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