INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KRAKOWSKY PHILIPPE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

08/03/2005

INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. [IPG]

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Corp Communications

10% Owner

(First) (Last) (Middle)

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

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 19TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

Code V Amount (D) 8,233

Common 08/03/2005 A D 71,117 (1) Stock 12.145

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.145	08/03/2005		A	32,935	(2)	08/03/2015	Common Stock	32,935

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KRAKOWSKY PHILIPPE 1114 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036

SVP, Corp Communications

Signatures

/s/Nicholas J. Camera POA for Philippe Krakowsky 08/05/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person 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) Shares will be fully vested 3 years from date of grant on 08/03/2008.

The option vests as follows: (i) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the options vests on August 3, 2007; (ii) 33% of the total number of shares underlying the options vests on August 3, 2008 and (iii) 34% of the total number of shares underlying the options vests on August 3, 2009.

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