

Murray James Michael
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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 *
 Murray James Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TURNING POINT BRANDS,
 INC., 5201 INTERCHANGE WAY

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40229

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Turning Point Brands, Inc. [TPB]

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

03/07/2018

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)

Sr. VP, Business Planning

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	16,629	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)

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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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (2018) <u>(6)</u>	\$ 21.21	03/07/2018		A	7,500	<u>(1)</u> 03/07/2028	Common Stock	7,500
Options (2017) <u>(6)</u>	\$ 15.41					<u>(2)</u> 05/17/2027	Common Stock	6,000
Options (2014) <u>(7)</u>	\$ 3.83					<u>(3)</u> 08/08/2024	Common Stock	29,731
Options (2011) <u>(7)</u>	\$ 3.83					<u>(4)</u> 08/25/2021	Common Stock	62,591
Options (2008) <u>(7)</u>	\$ 1.06					<u>(5)</u> 11/04/2018	Common Stock	13,864

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murray James Michael TURNING POINT BRANDS, INC. 5201 INTERCHANGE WAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40229			Sr. VP, Business Planning	

Signatures

/s/ James M. Murray
03/09/2018
Date

**Signature of 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).
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The options vest and become exercisable as to 34% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2019, 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2020 and 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2021.

(2) The options vest and become exercisable as to 34% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2018, 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2019 and 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2020.

(3) The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2014, 25% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2015 and 25% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2016.

(4) The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2011, 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2012, 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2013 and the remaining 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2014.

(5) The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on November 4, 2008, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2009, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2010 and the remaining 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2011.

(6) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.

(7) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

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