Groupon, Inc. Form 4 April 04, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

obligations

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Williams Rich

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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C/O GROUPON, INC., 600 WEST

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017

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

CHICAGO AVENUE, SUITE 400

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Executive Officer

Applicable Line)

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

CHICAGO, IL 60654

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. 8)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 1,608,690 03/31/2017 M 25,000 Α \$0 D Stock Common $F^{(1)}$ 03/31/2017 11,426 D 1,597,264 D 3.93 Stock Common 03/31/2017 M \$0 D 38,038 Α 1,635,302 Stock

M

Common 03/31/2017 Stock

03/31/2017

Common

Stock

 $F^{(1)}$ 17,384

66,338 A

\$0

1,617,918

D 1,684,256

D

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Common Stock	03/31/2017	F(1)	30,317	D	\$ 3.93	1,653,939	D
Common Stock	03/31/2017	M	55,153	A	\$0	1,709,092	D
Common Stock	03/31/2017	F <u>(1)</u>	25,205	D	\$ 3.93	1,683,887	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)	Secu Acq or D (D)	urities uired (A) visposed of tr. 3, 4,	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
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2017		M		25,000	12/31/2014(3)	(3)	Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/31/2017		M		38,038	12/31/2015(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	38,038
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/31/2017		M		66,338	03/31/2016(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	66,338
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/31/2017		M		55,153	12/31/2015(6)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	55,153

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Williams Rich	X		Chief Executive Officer				
C/O GROUPON, INC.							

Reporting Owners 2 600 WEST CHICAGO AVENUE, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60654

Signatures

/s/ Erin G. Stone, by Power of Attorney

04/04/2017

**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 withheld by the issuer to satisfy the mandatory tax withholding requirement upon vesting of restricted stock units. This is not an open market sale of securities.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units reported on this line will vest in equal increments on the last day of last month of each calendar quarter through December 31, 2017, subject to Mr. Williams' continued employment with the Company through each vesting date.
- 16,624 of the restricted stock units reported on this line vested on December 31, 2015; 68,900 of the restricted stock units vested quarterly in equal increments during calendar year 2016, beginning on March 31, 2016; and 152,152 of the restricted stock units will vest quarterly in equal increments during calendar year 2017, beginning on March 31, 2017, in each case subject to Mr. Williams' continued employment with the Company through each vesting date.
 - 75,694 of the restricted stock units reported on this line vested on the last day of each calendar quarter over a one-year period beginning on March 31, 2016; 66,338 of the restricted stock units will vest on the last day of each calendar quarter over a one-year period beginning on March 31, 2017; 140,427 of the restricted stock units will vest on the last day of each calendar quarter over a one-year period
- beginning on March 31, 2018; and 122,110 of the restricted stock units will vest on the last day of each calendar quarter over a nine month period beginning on March 31, 2019 with 122,111 of the restricted stock units vesting on December 31, 2019, in each case subject to Mr. Williams' continued employment with the Company through each vesting date.
- 118,250 of the restricted stock units reported on this line vested on December 31, 2015; 81,700 of the restricted stock units vested quarterly in equal increments during calendar year 2016, beginning on March 31, 2016, and 220,609 of the restricted stock units will vest quarterly in equal increments during calendar year 2017, beginning on March 31, 2017, in each case subject to Mr. Williams' continued employment with the Company through each vesting date.

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