

MSG NETWORKS 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 *
Burian Lawrence J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11 PENNSYLVANIA PLAZA

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MSG NETWORKS INC. [MSGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/15/2016

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)
EVP, GC & Secretary

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	09/16/2016		M	7,420	A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	47,546	D
Class A Common Stock	09/16/2016		F ⁽²⁾	2,743	D \$ 18.13	44,803	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)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	09/15/2016		A	12,650	(4)	09/15/2019	Class A Common Stock	12,650
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	09/16/2016 ⁽¹⁾		M	7,420	09/17/2016	09/17/2016	Class A Common Stock	7,420

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burian Lawrence J. 11 PENNSYLVANIA PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10001			EVP, GC & Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Mark C. Cresitello, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence J. Burian 09/19/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on September 17, 2013 under the MSG Networks Inc. ("MSGN") 2010 Employee Stock Plan, as amended. The RSU vested on September 16, 2016.
- (2) Represents RSUs of MSGN withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 1 above, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit is granted under the MSGN 2010 Employee Stock Plan, as amended, and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof.
- (4) The RSUs are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on September 15, 2017, September 15, 2018 and September 15, 2019.

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