INC Research Holdings, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(City)

(Zip)

(State)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Macdonald D. Jamie			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			INC Research Holdings, Inc. [INCR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O INC RES	SEARCH I	HOLDINGS,	04/12/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
INC., 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600		AF COURT,		below) below) Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
RALEIGH, NC 27604				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I	Non	-Deri	vative	Securities	Acquired	Disnosed	of or	· Beneficially	Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	•		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	04/12/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	59,172	A	\$ 10.57	138,398	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/12/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	59,172	D	\$ 48	79,226	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/12/2016		M(1)	35,503	A	\$ 10.57	114,729	D	
Class A	04/12/2016		S(1)	35,503	D	\$ 48	79,226	D	

Common Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative 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 Option (Right to Buy Class A Common Stock)	\$ 10.57	04/12/2016		M <u>(1)</u>		59,172	<u>(2)</u>	07/28/2021	Class A Common Stock	59,172
Stock Option (Right to Buy Class A Common Stock)	\$ 10.57	04/12/2016		M(1)		35,503	(3)	01/01/2023	Class A Common Stock	35,503

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting 6 mar runner, radicess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Macdonald D. Jamie C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC. 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604	X		Chief Executive Officer					

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Signatures

/s/ Christopher L. Gaenzle, Attorney-in-Fact

04/14/2016

**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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2015.
- One half of the shares subject to this option vest yearly in five equal installments beginning on July 28, 2012, subject to continued employment. The other half of the shares subject to this option vest yearly in five equal installments beginning on December 31, 2013, subject to continued employment.
- One half of the shares subject to this option vest yearly in five equal installments beginning on January 1, 2014, subject to continued employment. The other half of the shares subject to this option vest yearly in five equal installments beginning on December 31, 2013, subject to continued employment.

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