ZYNGA INC Form 4 March 01, 2016

FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GIBEAU FRANK D

> (First) (Middle)

C/O ZYNGA INC., 699 8TH

STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ZYNGA INC [ZNGA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/29/2016

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Instr. 8) Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4,		(D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Restricted Stock Unit (RSU)	(1)	02/29/2016		A		8,098,592		(2)	02/28/2023	Class A Common Stock	8,098
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/29/2016(4)		A		5,000,000		<u>(5)</u>	03/03/2026	Class A Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GIBEAU FRANK D C/O ZYNGA INC. 699 8TH STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	X		Chief Executive Officer					

Signatures

/s/ David Cohen as attorney-in-fact for Frank
Gibeau 03/01/2016

**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 RSU represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of the issuer's Class A Common Stock upon vest.
- (2) The RSUs vest as follows: 5% of the RSUs vest on June 15, 2016, and each subsequent 5% of the RSUs vest every three months thereafter until fully vested, subject to continued service to the Issuer through each vesting date.
- (3) The exercise price of each stock option is the closing sales price of the Issuer's Class A common stock as quoted on the NASDAQ Stock Market on March 4, 2016.
- Pursuant to Mr. Gibeau's offer letter with the Issuer, which was entered into on February 29, 2016, Mr. Gibeau will receive an option to purchase 5,000,000 shares of the Company's Class A common stock. The grant of these options will be effective on March 4, 2016.
- (5) The stock options vest as follows: 5% of the stock option vests on June 15, 2016, and each subsequent 5% of the stock option vests every three months thereafter until fully vested, subject to continued service to the Issuer through each vesting date.

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