Groupon, Inc. Form 4 March 16, 2017

FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Williams Ric	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Groupon, Inc. [GRPN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O GROUPON, INC., 600 WEST CHICAGO AVENUE, SUITE 400			(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2017	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CHICAGO, IL 60654			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State) (Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		ion Date 2A. Deemed y/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Ac Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/14/2017		M	3,000	A	\$ 0	1,517,187	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2017		F(1)	1,372	D	\$ 3.93	1,515,815	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M	125,000	A	\$0	1,640,815	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		F(1)	57,125	D	\$ 4	1,583,690	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 onDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/14/2017		M		3,000	06/14/2013(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/15/2017		M		125,000	03/15/2017(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	125,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Williams Rich C/O GROUPON, INC. 600 WEST CHICAGO AVENUE, SUITE 400 CHICAGO, IL 60654	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

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

**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 vested in equal increments on the 14th day of the last month of each calendar quarter through March 14, 2017.

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500,000 of the restricted stock units reported on this line will vest in four equal quarterly installments beginning on March 15, 2017; 298,675 of the restricted stock units will vest on March 15, 2018; 232,109 of the restricted stock units will vest on March 15, 2019; and 177,043 of the restricted stock units will vest on March 15, 2020, in each case subject to Mr. Williams' continued employment with the Company through each vesting date.

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