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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Heald Michael Heald			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IZEA, Inc. [IZEA]										
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/15/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							
480 N. ORLANDO AVENUE, SUITE 200				(Check all applicable)										
	(Street)			Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		ow)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 							
WINTER PARK, FL 32789						L								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned							
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	*							
Reminder: Repo owned directly o	•	ate line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	.)								
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Т	able II - Der	ivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e	e.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
	Date Exercisable Expira Date	ation	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 5)

						(Instr. 5)	
ption (Right to Buy)	08/15/2019(1)	08/15/2028	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 1.08	D	Â

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Reporting Owners

**Signature of

Reporting Person

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Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
ForB o where	reporting owner runter runters		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Heald Michael Heald 480 N. ORLANDO AVENUE, SUITE 200 WINTER PARK, FL 32789		Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â			
Signatures								
/s/ Michael R. Heald	08/15/2018							

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

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(1) These options to purchase shares were issued under the Issuer's May 2011 Equity Incentive Plan and vest 25% on August 15, 2019, and then in 36 equal installments monthly over the following 36 months.

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