### FORM 4

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McClelland Clifton A. III         |   |  |   |                     |                               | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TEGNA INC TGNA |  |          |   |  |                     |   |                                      |                                    | k all appli<br>Directo  |  |   | son(s) to Iss<br>10% Ow<br>Other (s                                      | /ner   |  |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TEGNA INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE              |   |  |   |                     | 12/                           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2018       |  |          |   |  |                     |   |                                      |                                    |   | X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) SVP, Cntlr and Prin. Acc. Off.                                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)  MCLEA  (City)   |   |  | 22107<br>(Zip)                                    |                     | _   4.   11                   | f Ame   | endme  | nt, Date | of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    |  |                     |   |                                      |                                    | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| (0.13)  |   |  |   | n-Deriv             | ,ative                        |   | curit  | ies Ac   | auired  | Die  | nosed (             | of or Re  | nefici                               | ally                               | Owner   | 1  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/ |   |  |   | action              | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, |   | 3. 4. Secondary 4. Secondary 2. 4. Secondary 2. Dispose 5. Secondary 2. Secondary 2 |          | 4. Securi   | rities Acquired (A) or<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |                     | 5. Amount   |                                      | int of<br>es<br>ially<br>Following | Form<br>(D) or  | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |                     |                               | Code  | v  | Amount   | (A) o<br>(D)  | r Price  | Tronco.             |   | tion(s)                              |                                    |   | , ,  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 1  |   |  |   | 12/06               | 6/2018                        | 3   |  |          | М   |  | 7,740               | (1) A \$8   |                                      | <b>4</b> (1)                       | 37,205  |  |   | D  |  |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  |   | 12/06               | 6/2018                        | 3   |  |          | <b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>                               |  | 5,830               | ) D   | \$12                                 | .99                                | 99 31,375   |  |   | D  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   |                     |                               |   |  |          |   |  |                     |   |                                      |                                    | 2,270.51  |  |   | I 4  | 3y<br>401(k)<br>Plan   |  |  |
|   |   |  | able II -   |                     |                               |   |  |          |   |  | osed of<br>converti |   |                                      |                                    | wned  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                         | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, Trans<br>Code |                               |   | n of l   |          | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |  | е                   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                      | Di<br>Si<br>(li                    | . Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | i<br>ly   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |                     | Code                          | v   | (A)  | (D)      | Date<br>Exercisa                                      |  | expiration<br>pate  | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares |                                    |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to                                    | \$8.4 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 12/06/2018                                 |   |                     | М                             |   |  | 7,740    | (3)   |  | 12/10/2018          | Common<br>Stock   | 7,740                                |                                    | \$0   | 0  |   | D  |  |  |  |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option was previously reported as an option for 5,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer at an exercise price of \$15.69 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the completions of the previouslyannounced spin-offs of (1) the Issuer's publishing business on June 29, 2015, and (2) the Issuer's digital automotive marketplace business on May 31, 2017.
- 2. Represents (i) shares of common stock surrendered by the reporting person to pay the exercise price of non-qualified stock options exercised by the reporting person, and (ii) shares of common stock withheld to satisfy the reporting person's corresponding tax obligation, in each case, pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan (Amended and Restated as of May 4, 2010), as amended.
- 3. The option is fully vested.

## Remarks:

/s/ Akin S. Harrison, Attorney-12/07/2018 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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