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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>McClelland Clifton A. III |               |                |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TEGNA INC</u> [ TGNA ] |                      |        |                              |                                  |   | ationship of Reportin<br>k all applicable)<br>Director                                      | 10% C   | Dwner   |  |
|---|---------------|----------------|--|--|----------------------|--------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O TEGNA INC.<br>8350 BROAD STREET, SUITE 2000        |               |                |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/28/2021               |                      |        |                              |                                  |   | X Officer (give title Other (sp<br>below) below)<br>SVP, Cntlr and Prin. Acc. Off.          |   |   |  |
| (Street)<br>TYSONS<br>(City)  | VA<br>(State) | 4. If <i>i</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |                      |        |                              |                                  | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br/>Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br/>Person</li> </ul> |   |   |   |  |
| Date  |               |                | 2. Transaction   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,  | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code | action | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of | Acquired<br>(D) (Instr<br>(A) or | (A) or  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common Stock  |               |                | 02/28/2021   |  | M                    |        | 2,584                        | (D)<br>A                         | (1)   | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>55,865  | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock 02/28  |               |                |  |  | M                    |        | 2,520                        | A                                | (1)   | 58,385  | D   |   |  |

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Plan

|   | (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)        |  |   |                              |   |  |       |                     |                    |                 |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 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 Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>4 and 5)<br>6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>Acquired (A) |       |                     | ate of Securities  |                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 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>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 02/28/2021                                 |   | М                            |   |  | 2,584 | (3)                 | (3)                | Common<br>Stock | 2,584   | \$0  | 2,584  | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 02/28/2021                                 |   | М                            |   |  | 2,520 | (4)                 | (4)                | Common<br>Stock | 2,520   | \$0  | 5,040  | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 02/28/2021                                 |   | М                            |   |  | 2,899 | (5)                 | (5)                | Common<br>Stock | 2,899   | \$0  | 8,698  | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 03/01/2021                                 |   | A                            |   | 13,177   |       | (6)                 | (6)                | Common<br>Stock | 13,177  | \$0  | 13,177   | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the underlying common stock.

2. Represents shares of common stock withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units and the corresponding acquisition of shares of common stock by the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan (Amended and Restated as of May 4, 2010), as amended.

3. The restricted stock units vested as to 2,584 shares on February 28, 2021 and vest as to the remaining shares on February 28, 2022. The corresponding shares of the Issuer's common stock (a) were delivered to the reporting person as to the applicable vested shares on March 1, 2021 and (b) following vesting and unless delivered earlier following a termination of employment of the reporting person or a change in control of the Issuer, will be delivered to the reporting person on March 1, 2022.

4. The restricted stock units vested as to 2,520 shares on February 28, 2021 and vest as to the remaining shares in two equal annual installments on each of February 28, 2022 and February 28, 2023. The corresponding shares of the Issuer's common stock (a) were delivered to the reporting person as to the applicable vested shares on March 1, 2021 and (b) following vesting and unless delivered earlier following a termination of employment of the reporting person or a change in control of the Issuer, will be delivered to the reporting person in two equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2022.

5. The restricted stock units vested as to 2,899 shares on February 28, 2021 and vest as to the remaining shares in three equal annual installments on each of February 28, 2022, February 28, 2023 and February 29, 2024. The corresponding shares of the Issuer's common stock (a) were delivered to the reporting person as to the applicable vested shares on March 1, 2021 and (b) following vesting and unless delivered earlier following a termination of employment of the reporting person or a change in control of the Issuer, will be delivered to the reporting person in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2022.

6. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments on each of February 28, 2022, February 28, 2023, February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2025 and, unless delivered earlier following a termination of employment of the reporting person or a change in control of the Issuer, will be delivered to the reporting person in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2022.

### Remarks:

/s/ Akin S. Harrison, attorney-03/02/2021 in-fact

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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