FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shapiro Neal | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEGNA INC TGNA | | | | | | (Che | eck all applic | cable) or | g Person(s) to Is | wner | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TEGNA INC. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2021 | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | Other (below) | specify |
| 8350 BROAD STREET, SUITE 2000 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | 5 V | A | 22102 | | | | | | | 7 | Form f | iled by One | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | Pelsoi | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative S | ecurities Acc | quired, | Disp | osed o | f, or | Bene | eficially | y Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | 3. 4. Securit Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | | rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 4 and Securities Beneficial Owned Fo | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Pr | | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/07 | 7/2021 | | М | | 10,976 | 5 | A | \$10.96 | 28,677 | | D | |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/07 | 7/2021 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,030 | | D | \$19.95 | 9.95 22,647 | | D | |
| | | - | | | | curities Acqu ls, warrants | | | | | | | Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | I. Fransaction Code (Instr. B) | n of | 6. Date Expiration (Month/D | n Date | | of Se | tle and / ecurities erlying vative S rr. 3 and | ecurity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned | Ownership Form: | Beneficial Ownership |

Explanation of Responses:

\$10.96⁽²⁾

1. Represents shares of common stock surrendered by the reporting person to pay the exercise price of non-qualified stock options exercised by the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2001 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan (Amended and Restated as of May 4, 2010), as amended.

Date

Exercisable

(3)

Expiration Date

05/07/2021

Title

Common

Stock

2. The option was previously reported as an option for 7,090 shares of common stock of the Issuer at an exercise price of \$20.48 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the completions of the previously-announced 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.

10,976

of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) (D)

3. The option is fully vested.

Remarks:

Director Stock

Option

(Right to Buy)

/s/ Akin S. Harrison, attorney-

Amount or Number

Shares

10,976

\$0

in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/11/2021

Reported Transaction(s)

0

D

(Instr. 4)

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).

05/07/2021

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