## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Thompson Patrick Ryan						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MediaAlpha, Inc. [ MAX ]								(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) C/O ME	(Fi DIAALPHA		Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2024								below)  See Remarks							
700 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, SUITE 640							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90017					4. II Amendment, Date of Onginal Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person							
(City)	(St	tate) (	Zip)			. 3.05															
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uriti	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or	Bene	eficial	ly Owned	t					
Date				Date	Transaction te onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.						es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C	A) or D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		11/15	/2024	2024					9,772	2	Α	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	592	2,407		D			
Class A Common Stock 11/15,					/2024	2024					3,846	(2)	D	\$12.3	7 588	38,561		D			
Class A Common Stock 11/15/2					2024				F		5,257	7 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$		\$12.3	7 583	3,304		D			
Class A Common Stock 11/15/2				/2024				F		4,366	666 <sup>(3)</sup> D §		\$12.3	578,938			D				
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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	ed n Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)	ction	5. Number of		6. Date E: Expiration (Month/D	cercis	able and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	N O	r umber							
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	11/15/2024			M			9,772	(5)		(5)	Class Comm Stock	non 9	9,772	\$0	39,088	3	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. One share of Class A Common Stock was issued upon the vesting of each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU").
- 2. Represents shares withheld automatically by the Issuer to cover required tax withholding obligations due at settlement of RSUs.
- 3. Represents shares withheld automatically by the Issuer to cover required tax withholding obligations due at settlement of restricted stock units previously reported in Table I as Class A Common Stock.
- 4. Consists of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person on December 6, 2021 pursuant to the Issuer's Omnibus Incentive Plan, each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, or at the option of the Compensation Committee, cash of equivalent value, upon vesting.
- 5. One quarter of such RSUs vested on November 15, 2022, and the remainder will vest quarterly through November 15, 2025, in each case subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

## Remarks:

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

/s/ Jeffrey B. Coyne 11/18/2024 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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