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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Mikalis Brian</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MEDIAALPHA, INC. 700 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, SUITE 640 (Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90017 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MediaAlpha, Inc. [MAX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) See Remarks
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2020	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
CLASS B COMMON STOCK ⁽¹⁾	10/30/2020		s ⁽¹⁾		30,496	D	(1)	173,454	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
CLASS B-1 UNITS OF QL HOLDINGS LLC ⁽¹⁾	(2)	10/30/2020		s ⁽¹⁾			30,496	(2)	(2)	CLASS A COMMON STOCK	30,496	(1)	173,454	D	
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS ⁽³⁾	(4)	10/30/2020		A		122,518		(4)	(4)	CLASS A COMMON STOCK	122,518	(5)	122,518	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- On October 27, 2020, MediaAlpha, Inc. (the "Issuer"), closed its initial public offering (the "IPO") of its shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class A Common Stock"). A portion of the net proceeds to the Issuer from the sale of shares of Class A common stock in the IPO was used to purchase 30,496 Class B-1 units of QL Holdings LLC (the "Class B-1 Units" and "QLH", respectively) (together with an equivalent number of shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class B Stock")) from the Reporting Person, at a price of \$17.67 per Class B-1 Unit (and no additional consideration for the shares of Class B Stock).
- Pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, dated October 27, 2020, among the Issuer, QLH, Guilford Holdings, Inc. and the Class B-1 members of QLH, each Class B-1 Unit (together with one share of Class B Stock for every Class B-1 Unit) is exchangeable for one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, subject to vesting conditions set forth in separate agreements. Pursuant to the executive's award agreements, 25% of the equity granted will vest on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date set forth in the agreement, and the remaining 75% of the equity will vest ratably each month over the following 36 months.
- Represents grant of restricted stock units under the Issuer's Omnibus Incentive Plan granted in connection with the IPO, effective as of October 30, 2020.
- The restricted stock units will vest quarterly over the first three years following the date of grant, subject to continued employment with the Issuer through each vesting date.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

Remarks:

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, DEMAND PARTNERSHIPS

/s/ Lance Martinez, attorney-in-fact for Mikalis Brian 11/02/2020

** 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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