

INC Research Holdings, Inc.  
 Form 4  
 September 28, 2016

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Breckon Robert W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 INC Research Holdings, Inc. [INCR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC., 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/26/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

RALEIGH, NC 27604

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	09/26/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>	7,600	A	\$ 8.45	15,561	D
Class A Common Stock	09/26/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	7,600	D	\$ 44.18 <sup>(2)</sup>	7,961	D
Class A Common Stock	09/26/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	38	D	\$ 44.61	7,923	D
Class A Common Stock	09/26/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,559	D	\$	3,364	D

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Common Stock 44,124  
(3)

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy Class A Common Stock)	\$ 8.45	09/26/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>	7,600	<sup>(4)</sup> 09/28/2020	Class A Common Stock	7,600

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Breckon Robert W  
C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC.  
3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600  
RALEIGH, NC 27604

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## Signatures

/s/ Christopher L. Gaenzle,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/28/2016

        \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

        Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 8, 2016.

(2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$43.95 to \$44.61, inclusive. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(3) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$43.94 to \$44.54, inclusive. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(4) The shares subject to this option vest yearly in five equal installments beginning on September 28, 2011, subject to continued service on the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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