Murray Karen Form 4 March 20, 2018

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(City)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Murray Karen

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SEQUENTIAL BRANDS GROUP, INC., 601 WEST 26TH STREET, 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

NEW YORK, NY 10001

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol Sequential Brands Group, Inc. [SQBG]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/16/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

below) Chief Executive Officer

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/16/2018		A	91,542 (1)	A	\$0	279,657	D		
Common Stock	03/16/2018		F	41,539 (2)	D	\$ 2.45 (3)	238,118	D		
Common Stock							42,370	Ι	By Spouse	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
								of			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Murray Karen C/O SEQUENTIAL BRANDS GROUP, INC. 601 WEST 26TH STREET, 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10001

X

Chief Executive Officer

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Karen 03/20/2018 Murray

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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).

Represent performance stock units granted under the Sequential Brands Group Inc. 2013 Stock Incentive Plan (the "PSUs"). The vesting of the PSUs was subject to certain performance targets not tied to the market price of the Company's shares and discretionary approval by

- (1) the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee approved the vesting of the PSUs, for performance metrics achieved and on a discretionary basis, pending the confirmation of Sequential Brands Group, Inc. results through the filing of the Company's 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K which occurred on March 16, 2018.
- (2) The shares reported in column 4 represent shares withheld solely for tax purposes in connection with vesting of the PSUs.
- (3) Closing market price of the common stock of the Company on the transaction date.

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