

Workhorse Group Inc.  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Samuels H. Benjamin  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2015

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Workhorse Group Inc. [WKHS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

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

C/O WORKHORSE GROUP  
INC., 100 COMMERCE  
DRIVE

(Street)

LOVELAND, OH 45140

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup>	12/17/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/17/2020	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001	50,000	\$ 7.01	D	∆
6% Convertible Promissory Note	11/09/2015	11/09/2017	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001	428,571 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 3.5 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Stock Purchase Warrant	11/09/2015	11/09/2020	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001	428,571	\$ 5.28	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
6% Convertible Promissory Note	12/04/2015	12/04/2017	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001	142,857	\$ 3.5 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Stock Purchase Warrant	12/04/2015	12/04/2020	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001	142,857	\$ 5.28	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Samuels H. Benjamin C/O WORKHORSE GROUP INC. 100 COMMERCE DRIVE LOVELAND, OH 45140	∆ X	∆	∆	∆

## Signatures

/s/ H. Benjamin  
Samuels 12/23/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 10,000 of the options vested on December 17, 2015 and 4,000 shall vest every six (6) months thereafter.

(2) On November 9, 2015, Samuel 2012 Children's Trust UAD 10/28/12 (the "Trust") acquired a 6% Convertible Promissory Note in the principal amount of \$1,500,000 and a Stock Purchase Warrant to acquire 428,571 shares of common stock. On December 4, 2015, the Trust acquired a 6% Convertible Promissory Note in the principal amount of \$500,000 and a Stock Purchase Warrant to acquire 142,857 shares of common stock. The 6% Convertible Promissory Notes (the "Notes") mature on the earliest of (i) two years from the date of

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issuance, (ii) Workhorse Group Inc. (the "Company") listing of its common stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market or the NYSE MKT (the "Listing") or (iii) a change of control (collectively, the "Maturity Date"). At the option of the holder, all or a portion of the Notes may be converted into shares of common stock of the Company at \$3.50 per share (the "Offering Price").

- The Notes are convertible into shares of common stock of the Company automatically on the Maturity Date at the lowest of the Offering Price, lower of the opening and closing prices of the Company's common stock on the trading day prior to the Listing, the price per share
- (3) paid by public investors in an underwritten public offering conducted in connection with the Listing or the per share consideration paid in a change of control. Interest is payable on the Maturity Date and upon the optional conversion by an investor in shares of Common Stock, cash or a mixture of both, at the option of the Company at the public market price on the trading day immediately preceding such date.
- (4) H. Benjamin Samuels is a trustee and beneficiary of the Trust.

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