

ZYNGA INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
Griffin James Gerard

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ZYNGA INC., 699 8TH STREET
(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ZYNGA INC [ZNGA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	09/30/2016(2)	A	5,000,000			(3)		09/30/2026		Class A Common Stock	5,000,000
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	09/30/2016(5)	A	1,500,000			(6)		09/30/2023		Class A Common Stock	1,500,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Griffin James Gerard C/O ZYNGA INC. 699 8TH STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ by Lane Verlenden as power of attorney for James Gerard Griffin 09/30/2016

__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 exercise price of each stock option is the closing sales price of the Issuer's Class A common stock on October 15, 2016 (as quoted on the NASDAQ Stock Market).
- (2) Pursuant to Mr. Griffin's offer letter with the Issuer, Mr. Griffin will receive stock options to purchase 5,000,000 shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock. The grant of these stock options will be effective on October 15, 2016.
- (3) 20% of the stock options vest on October 15, 2017, with the balance of the stock options vesting as to 5% of the total stock options each three months thereafter, subject to continued service to the Issuer through each vesting date.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit ("ZSU") represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock upon vest.
- (5) Pursuant to Mr. Griffin's offer letter with the Issuer, Mr. Griffin will receive a grant of 1,500,000 ZSUs. The grant of these ZSUs will be effective on October 15, 2016.
- (6) 20% of the ZSUs vest on October 15, 2017, with the balance of the ZSUs vesting as to 5% of the total ZSUs each three months thereafter, subject to continued service to the Issuer through each vesting date.

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