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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McClelland Clifton A. III | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEGNA INC [TGNA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TEGNA INC., 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2016 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Cntlr. and Prin. Acc. Off. | | |
| (Street) MCLEAN, VA 22107 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | omr Dispo (Instr. 3, | esed of 4 and (A) or | ` ' | 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) |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2016 | | M | 1,220 | A | \$ 6.39 | 20,601 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2016 | | S | 1,220 | D | \$ 22.8835 | 19,381 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,689.04 | I | By 401(k) |

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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. Transactic 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) | | 3 (|
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|-----|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.39 | 12/07/2016 | | M | 1,220 (1) | (2) | 12/12/2016 | Common Stock | 1,220 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Traporting of their states of the states of | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| McClelland Clifton A. III C/O TEGNA INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22107 | | | VP, Cntlr. and Prin. Acc. Off. | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Akin S. Harrison, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) This option was previously reported as an option for 1,250 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$7.53 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the completion of the previously-announced spin-off of the issuer's publishing business on June 29, 2015.
- (2) The option is fully vested.

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