

Pandora Media, 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 *
BENE STEPHEN G

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**PANDORA MEDIA, INC., 2101
 WEBSTER STREET, #1650**
 (Street)

OAKLAND, CA 94612

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Pandora Media, Inc. [P]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/15/2016

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)
General Counsel & Secretary

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 04/15/2016 | | A | | 150,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 244,269 | D | |

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)

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| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 04/15/2016 | | A | 150,000 | (3) (3) | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BENE STEPHEN G PANDORA MEDIA, INC. 2101 WEBSTER STREET, #1650 OAKLAND, CA 94612 | | | General Counsel & Secretary | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeremy Liegl,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/19/2016

__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) 25% of the RSUs vest on 2/15/2017 and thereafter 1/16th of the RSUs vest quarterly.
 - (2) Each performance-based restricted stock unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Pandora Media, Inc. ("Pandora") common stock.
25% of the PSUs will vest on 2/15/2017 and thereafter 1/16th of the PSUs will vest quarterly, but only if the 90-day trailing average of Pandora's common stock price equals or exceeds \$20.00 (the "Target") on a given vesting date. If the Target is not met on a given vesting date, then the shares scheduled to vest as of such date will remain unvested until the next vesting date on which the Target has been met. Any shares that remained unvested as of the final vesting date will be cancelled by Pandora and forfeited.
 - (3)

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