Premier, Inc. Form 4 April 01, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Champion R. Wesley

> (First) (Middle)

C/O PREMIER, INC., 13034 **BALLANTYNE CORPORATE PLACE**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Premier, Inc. [PINC]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/30/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. VP Premier Perf. Partners

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CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	(A)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2016		M(1)	41,371	A	\$ 27	64,220	D			
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	8,197	A	\$ 31.58	72,417	D			
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	49,568	D	\$ 32.98 (2)	22,849	D			
Class A	03/31/2016		M(1)	1,619	A	\$ 27	24,468	D			

Common Stock

Class A

Common 03/31/2016 Stock

 $M^{(1)}$

72 A $\frac{\$}{31.58}$ 24,540

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)

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)			6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 27	03/30/2016		M <u>(1)</u>		41,371	(3)	07/01/2023	Class A Common Stock	41,371
Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.58	03/30/2016		M <u>(1)</u>		8,197	<u>(4)</u>	08/28/2024	Class A Common Stock	8,197
Option (right to buy)	\$ 27	03/31/2016		M <u>(1)</u>		1,619	<u>(3)</u>	07/01/2023	Class A Common Stock	1,619
Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.58	03/31/2016		M <u>(1)</u>		72	<u>(4)</u>	08/28/2024	Class A Common Stock	72

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Sr. VP Premier Perf. Partners

Champion R. Wesley C/O PREMIER, INC.

13034 BALLANTYNE CORPORATE PLACE

Reporting Owners 2 CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

Signatures

/s/ Andrew A. Gerber, Attorney-in-Fact

04/01/2016

**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 transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 29, 2016.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.61 to \$33.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the
- Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (3) The right to exercise one third of the options on each of July 1, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- (4) The right to exercise one third of the options on each of August 28, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

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