

INC Research Holdings, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Gaenzle Christopher L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 INC Research Holdings, Inc. [INCR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC., 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/14/2016

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 CAO, GC & Sec

RALEIGH, NC 27604

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	09/14/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	4,734 A	\$ 10.06 19,252	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/14/2016		S ⁽¹⁾	4,734 D	\$ 43.142 14,518	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/15/2016		A	26,782 ⁽³⁾ A	\$ 0 41,300	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. 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy Class A Common Stock)	\$ 10.06	09/14/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	4,734	⁽⁴⁾ 08/18/2023	Class A Common Stock	4,734

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gaenzle Christopher L C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC. 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604			CAO, GC & Sec	

Signatures

/s/ Christopher L. Gaenzle 09/16/2016

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 on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 4, 2016.

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(2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$42.94 to \$43.44, inclusive. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(3) In connection with the reporting person's entry into a Retention Agreement with the Issuer effective September 15, 2016, the reporting person received an award of restricted stock units which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on September 15, 2017, subject to continued employment.

(4) One half of the shares subject to this option vest yearly in five equal installments beginning on August 18, 2014, subject to continued employment. The other half of the shares subject to this option vest yearly in five equal installments beginning on December 31, 2013, subject to continued employment.

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