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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 25, 2011

The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-6686 13-1024020 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1114 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-704-1200

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 25, 2011, the Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.("IPG") issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing that the IPG Board of Directors had (i) initiated a quarterly dividend on IPG common stock and declared a common stock cash dividend of \$0.06 per share, payable on March 25, 2011 to holders of record at the close of business on March 11, 2011, and (ii) authorized a program to repurchase from time to time up to \$300 million of IPG common stock.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibitis.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated February 25, 2011 (filed pursuant to Item 8.01)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

Date: March 1, 2011 By: /s/ Nicholas J. Camera

Nicholas J. Camera

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary