YELP INC
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Stoppelman Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

140 NEW MONTGOMERY ST, 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
YELP INC [YELP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/22/2016

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) __X__ Other (specify below)
Sr VP, Engineering

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	08/22/2016		C(1)		5,000	A	$ 0	131,948	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/22/2016		S(2)		5,000	D	$ 38.19	126,948	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2016		S		2,781 (3)	D	$ 37.45	124,167	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 7.16	08/22/2016		M			5,000	(4)	01/26/2021	Class B Common Stock	5,000
Class B Common Stock	(5) (6)	08/22/2016		M		5,000		(5)(6)	(7)	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Class B Common Stock	(5) (6)	08/22/2016		C			5,000	(5)(6)	(7)	Class A Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stoppelman Michael 140 NEW MONTGOMERY ST 9TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105				Sr VP, Engineering

Signatures

/s/ Donna Hammer, Attorney-in-fact	08/24/2016
**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) Each share of Class A Common Stock was issued upon conversion of one share of Class B Common Stock.

(2) Shares were sold pursuant to a duly adopted 10b5-1 trading plan.

(3) Represents the number of shares required to be sold by the reporting person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of certain RSUs, previously reported in Table I following the date of grant. This sale is mandated by the Issuer's election under its equity incentive plans to require the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person.

(4) Fully vested.

(5) Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the Reporting Person into one share of Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date. All Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock will convert automatically into Common Stock on the earlier of (i) the date on which the number of outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock represents less than 10% of the aggregate combined number of outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock and (ii) seven years following the effective date of the issuer's initial public offering.

(6) In addition, each share of Class B Common Stock will convert automatically into one share of Class A Common Stock (i) upon any transfer, whether or not for value (subject to certain exceptions), or (ii) in the event of the death or disability (as defined in the amended and restated certificate of incorporation of the issuer) of the Reporting Person, or (iii) upon such date as is specified by the affirmative vote or written consent of at least 66 2/3% of the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock.

(7) Not applicable.

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