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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* McClelland Clifton A. III (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TEGNA INC. 7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEGNA INC [TGNA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2018 | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all applica Director | ıble) | g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (spec | | ner |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | below) ` | | | | |
| (Street) MCLEAN VA 22107 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | — [| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Line | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | | T | āble I - Non-D | Periva | tive S | ecuritie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed (| of, or Be | neficially | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/ | | | ite | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and 5 | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo | | Form: | : Direct I Indirect I str. 4) (| 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | Amount (A) or (D) | | Transactio | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Table II - De | | | curities Ills, warr | | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| Security or (Instr. 3) Pri | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date Ex (Month/Day/Year) if | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code 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) | | | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numb derivativ Securitic Benefici Owned Followir Reporte | ve es ially ng | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transac (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Phantom | (1) | 02/01/2018 | | A | | 1,065.614 | | (2) | | (2) | Common | 1,065.61 | \$14.25 | 3,060. | 8453 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. Each share of phantom stock is payable in cash or stock, at the election of the reporting person, on various dates selected by the reporting person or as otherwise provided in the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Akin S. Harrison, Attorney-

02/05/2018

in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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