IZEA, Inc. Form 4 April 01, 2016

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Murphy Edward H

(First)

(Street)

(State)

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

IZEA, Inc. [IZEA]

(Check all applicable)

480 NORTH ORLANDO

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

03/30/2016

below) President and CEO

**AVENUE. SUITE 200** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec Edgar Filing: IZEA, Inc. - Form 4

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. {	8)	Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	d of					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.91	03/30/2016	A		8,297		<u>(1)</u>	03/30/2026	Common Stock	8,297	

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Murphy Edward H 480 NORTH ORLANDO AVENUE SUITE 200 WINTER PARK, FL 32789	X		President and CEO					

## **Signatures**

By: /s/ LeAnn Hitchcock as attorney-in-fact for Edward H.

Murphy

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) These options to purchase shares were issued under the Issuer's May 2011 Equity Incentive Plan and vest in 48 equal installments monthly starting on the grant date, March 30, 2016.

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