

REED'S, INC.
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 2)1

Reed's, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

758338107

(CUSIP Number)

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November 16, 2016
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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CUSIP NO. 758338107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Joseph Grace

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ☐ (b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) ☐

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	505,000 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	505,000 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

505,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) ☐ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Edwin R. Lozano

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	176,054 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	176,054 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

176,054

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

James G. McRitchie

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	22,779 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	22,779 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

22,779

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) ☐ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Bruce Nierenberg

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ☐ (b) ☐

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 -

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

David Robinov

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	48,000 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	48,000 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

48,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) ☐ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Gary W. Spiro

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	97,951 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	97,951 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

97,951

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Mathew D. Tekulsky

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	107,500 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	107,500 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

107,500

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Jeffrey T. Glidden

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USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 -

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Jeffrey V. Hembrock

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 -

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 758338107

The following constitutes Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 2"). This Amendment No. 2 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Item 2 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

In connection with the purposes and objectives of the Reporting Persons, including the decision to withdraw the nomination of director candidates and proxy contest at the upcoming 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, as more fully described in Item 4 below, Joseph Grace, Edwin R. Lozano, James G. McRitchie, Gary W. Spiro, Mathew D. Tekulsky, Jeffrey T. Glidden, Jeffrey V. Hembrock, Bruce Nierenberg and David Robinov have disbanded the Section 13(d) group and shall cease to be Reporting Persons immediately upon the filing of this Amendment No. 2.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On November 16, 2016, the Reporting Persons announced they had withdrawn their nomination of directors for election at the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Issuer and issued the following statement:

"As a direct result of the steadfast efforts of The Committee, the Company has not only put forth four new independent Board nominees who seem to have the requisite industry, governance and financial expertise to properly oversee the Company, but has also finally separated the Chairman and CEO roles. While The Committee is grateful that the Company finally took the steps to enhance the composition of its Board, it remains disappointed, though not surprised, that CEO Chris Reed failed to appoint shareholder representatives to the Board, as agreed in principle a month ago. Nevertheless, The Committee believes its actions and recommendations are not only in the best interests of the Company but also of shareholders as evidenced by the 69% increase in the stock price to-date since The Committee formally engaged the Company on August 2, 2016."

"With respect to voting on the proposals at the upcoming 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the members of The Committee intend to vote their shares as follows:

Proposal 1: WITHHOLD votes against CEO Christopher J. Reed for failing to work in good faith with The Committee to appoint shareholder representatives to the Board.

Proposal 2: Vote AGAINST the auditor. After seven years, it is time the Company engaged a new auditor.

Proposal 3: Vote FOR the say-on-pay vote.

Proposal 4: Vote AGAINST re-pricing of previously issued stock options. Performance goals were not met.

Re-pricing options would simply reward failure. Stockholders do not get the benefit of re-priced shares, why should employees?

Proposal 5: Vote FOR the bylaw amendment requiring Directors to resign if they fail to receive the required vote for re-election. There should be no "zombie" Directors.

Proposal 6: Vote FOR the shareholder proposal to require an independent Chairman. The Chairman should be separate from the CEO to ensure greater oversight and accountability.

Proposal 7: Vote FOR the shareholder proposal on proxy access. Allowing long-term shareholders to add up to two nominees to the corporate proxy will enhance the Board's accountability to shareholders."

"It is our hope that the newly constituted Board will be fully committed to representing the best interests of stockholders. We continue to be convinced that the Company has good products and can continue to grow with

competent operational leadership and functional corporate governance. This has been sorely lacking under Chris Reed's tenure as CEO for the past 28 years and simply cannot continue. We will remain vigilant in monitoring what we hope will be a successful transformation from historically poor performance to enhancement of shareholder value under improved governance and leadership."

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 16, 2016

/s/ Joseph Grace
Joseph Grace

/s/ Edwin R. Lozano
Edwin R. Lozano

/s/ James G. McRitchie
James G. McRitchie

/s/ Bruce Nierenberg
Bruce Nierenberg

/s/ David Robinov
David Robinov

/s/ Gary W. Spiro
Gary W. Spiro

/s/ Mathew D. Tekulsky
Mathew D. Tekulsky

/s/ Jeffrey T. Glidden
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/s/ Jeffrey V. Hembrock
Jeffrey V. Hembrock

