INC Research Holdings, Inc.

Form 4

August 18, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Avista Capital Partners II GP, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

INC Research Holdings, Inc. [INCR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS.

(Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2015

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

INC., 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
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(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 ar	nd 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported	(I)	
					(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	A	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A			Code V	Amount	(D) Price			
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Class A Common

08/17/2015

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\$ 44 (3) 15,359,076

Affiliated Funds (1)

\$0.01 per share (1)

value

Stock, par

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
copyring of the rame of the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Avista Capital Partners II GP, LLC C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC. 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604		X				
Avista Capital Partners II, L.P. C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC. 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604		X				
Avista Capital Partners (Offshore) II, L.P. C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC. 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604		X				
Avista Capital Partners (Offshore) II-A, LP C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC. 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604		X				
ACP INC Research Co-Invest, LLC C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC. 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604		X				
INC Research Mezzanine Co-Invest, LLC C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC. 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600		X				

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Signatures

/s/ Ben Silbert, Chief Administrative Officer & General Counsel

08/18/2015

**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).
 - Avista Capital Partners II GP, LLC ultimately exercises voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Avista Capital Partners II, L.P., Avista Capital Partners (Offshore) II, L.P., Avista Capital Partners (Offshore) II-A, L.P., ACP INC Research Co-Invest, LLC and
- (1) INC Research Mezzanine Co-Invest, LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities so disclaimed for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) The shares were sold by the reporting person in a registered underwritten secondary offering pursuant to an underwriting agreement entered into on August 11, 2015.
- (3) Represents public offering price of \$44.75 per share less underwriting discounts and commissions of \$0.75 per share.

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