INC Research Holdings, Inc.

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

INC Research Holdings, Inc. [INCR]

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Avista Capital Partners II GP, LLC

			INC Research Holdings, Inc. [INCR]				[CR]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC., 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2015					 b	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4. If An				d(Month/Day/Year)				A	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3.	ection 8)	4. Securities Approved (Instr. 3, 4 an	Acquir of (D)	_	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)	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (1)	05/14/2015			S		4,018,029 (<u>2)</u>	D	\$ 29.68 (4)	21,969,976	I	Affiliated Funds (1)	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	05/14/2015			S		2,581,732 (3)	D	\$ 29.68	19,388,244	I	Affiliated Funds (1)	

share (1)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	etion 3)	5. aNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
copyrous o made rame, radia cos	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					
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ACP INC Research Co-Invest, LLC C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC. 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604

INC Research Mezzanine Co-Invest, LLC C/O INC RESEARCH HOLDINGS, INC. 3201 BEECHLEAF COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604

X

Signatures

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

05/15/2015

**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-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 May 6, 2015.
- (3) The shares were sold by the reporting person in a privately negotiated share repurchase transaction with the issuer.
- (4) Represents public offering price of \$31.00 per share less underwriting discounts and commissions of \$1.32 per share.

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