CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.

Form 4 May 19, 2016

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Thomas Andrew J.

Symbol CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.

[BREW]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

3.

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

929 N. RUSSELL STREET

05/18/2016

Chief Executive Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

PORTLAND, OR 97227

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

11,834

Common stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/18/2016		A	17,127	(2)	(3)	Common stock	17,127	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thomas Andrew J. 929 N. RUSSELL STREET PORTLAND, OR 97227

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/Edwin A. Smith by Power of Attorney for Andrew J. Thomas

05/19/2016

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**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- The reporting person received restricted stock units that will vest on March 31, 2019, provided that the person continues to be employed
- (2) by the Company through that date. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive a number of shares of common stock equal to the number of restricted stock units.
- (3) Not applicable.

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