CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.

Form 4 March 20, 2017

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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kunze Kenneth C

(First)

929 NORTH RUSSELL STREET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[BREW]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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

02/22/2017

below)

below) Chief Marketing Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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PORTLAND, OR 97227

Person

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

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By spouse

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative 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. P. Deri Sect (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/22/2017		A	2,496	(2)	(3)	Common stock	2,496	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kunze Kenneth C 929 NORTH RUSSELL STREET PORTLAND, OR 97227

Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

/s/Edwin A. Smith by Power of Attorney for Kenneth C. Kunze

03/20/2017

**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, 2020, 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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