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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Heald Michael Heald

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/15/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

IZEA, Inc. [IZEA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

480 N. ORLANDO AVENUE,

SUITE 200

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Chief Financial Officer Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

WINTER PARK, Â FLÂ 32789

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. Security **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise (Instr. 4) Derivative Security Form of Ownership Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Security: Derivative Date Exercisable Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D) Date Number of

or Indirect (I)

Shares

1

(Instr. 5)

Option (Right to Buy) $08/15/2019_{\underline{(1)}} 08/15/2028 \frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock}} 20,000 $1.08 D Â$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Heald Michael Heald

480 N. ORLANDO AVENUE, SUITE 200 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Chief Financial Officer \hat{A}

WINTER PARK, FLÂ 32789

Signatures

/s/ Michael R. 08/15/2018 Heald

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- These options to purchase shares were issued under the Issuer's May 2011 Equity Incentive Plan and vest 25% on August 15, 2019, and then in 36 equal installments monthly over the following 36 months.

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