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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

IZEA Worldwide, Inc. [IZEA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vanke Troy J

(Last)

(Middle) (First)

480 N. ORLANDO AVENUE. **SUITE 200**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(City)

Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Code

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(T)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

or Number of Share

Amount

Option

Buy)

(Right to \$ 1.6

02/18/2019

A 20,000 02/18/2020(1) 02/18/2029

Common

20,000 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

10% Owner Officer Other

Vanke Troy J

480 N. ORLANDO AVENUE, SUITE 200

WINTER PARK, FL 32789

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Troy J. Vanke

02/20/2019

**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).
- These options to purchase shares were issued under the Issuer's May 2011 Equity Incentive Plan and vest 25% on February 18, 2020, and then in 36 equal installments monthly over the following 36 months.

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