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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Levy Dror		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			DSP GROUP INC /DE/ [DSPG]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
161 S. SAN SUITE 10	ANTONIO	ROAD,	07/31/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) VP and CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LOS ALTOS	S, CA 94022	2		Form filed by More than One Reporting		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/31/2017		M	15,000	A	\$ 7.49	169,060	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2017		D	9,063 (1)	D	\$ 12.4	159,997	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2017		S	5,937	D	\$ 12.1793 (2)	154,060 (3)	D	

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

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5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount

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

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 7.49	07/31/2017		M	15,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/31/2018	Common Stock	10,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Levy Dror

1. Title of

161 S. SAN ANTONIO ROAD, SUITE 10 LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

VP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Dror Levy 08/02/2017

**Signature of 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).
- This represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (15,000) and the number of shares issued as a result of the exercise (1) (5,937). The number of shares to be issued under a SAR exercise is determined by multiplying the number of SARs being exercised by the difference between the FMV on the date immediately prior to the date the SAR is exercised (\$12.40) and the base price (\$7.49).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.14 to \$12.45, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to DSP Group, Inc., any security holder of DSP Group, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- (3) Represents 4,060 shares outstanding, 85,438 vested RSUs, and 64,562 unvested RSUs.
- (4) The Stock Appreciation Right vested 25% after 1 year and 6.25% each quarter thereafter.
- (5) The Stock Appreciation Right grant is subject to a ceiling such that when the fair market value of the Company's common stock is equal to or great than three times the base appreciation amount of the stock appreciation right, the portion of the stock appreciation rights that is vested on such date is automatically exercised on the next trading day and the appreciation amount is paid by the issuance of the

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respective number of shares of the Company's common stock. Therefore, 10,000 shares represents the maximum number of underlying shares of common stock that may be received upon exercise.

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