

Hardy Ralph E
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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 *
Hardy Ralph E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
National CineMedia, Inc. [NCMI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC., 9110 E. NICHOLS AVE., SUITE 200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

CENTENNIAL, CO 80112-3405

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/12/2012 ⁽¹⁾		A	V	31,870 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0 87,242 D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 13.14	01/12/2012 ⁽¹⁾		A	19,122	⁽³⁾	01/12/2022	Common Stock	19,122

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hardy Ralph E C/O NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC. 9110 E. NICHOLS AVE., SUITE 200 CENTENNIAL, CO 80112-3405			EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer A. D'Alessandro, as attorney-in-fact 01/17/2012

**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) On January 12, 2012, the compensation committee of National CineMedia, Inc. (the "Issuer") approved the grant of restricted stock and stock options to the reporting person.
- (2) Represents shares of restricted stock which will vest based upon achievement of specified performance targets at the end of a two-year (as to 12,748 shares) or three-year (as to 19,122 shares) measuring period.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 12, 2013.

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