

Ferrera Gary W
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FORM 4

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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 *
Ferrera Gary W

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

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP and CFO

(Street)
CENTENNIAL, CO 80112-3405

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

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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/12/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | | A | | 48,103 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 149,109 | 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 | 29,602 | ⁽³⁾ | 01/12/2022 | Common Stock | 29,602 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ferrera Gary W C/O NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC. 9110 E. NICHOLS AVE., SUITE 200 CENTENNIAL, CO 80112-3405 | | | Executive VP and CFO | |

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 18,501 shares) or three-year (as to 29,602 shares) measuring period.
 - (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 12, 2013.

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