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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stift Todd Issuer Symbol CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC. (Check all applicable) [BREW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 2135 OLIVINE DRIVE 08/16/2017 sales management (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative : | Securi | ities Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2017 | 08/16/2017 | J | 1,388 (1) | A | \$ 13.1 (2) | 0 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2017 | 08/16/2017 | J <u>(1)</u> | 2,018 (1) | A | \$ 10.7 (2) | 0 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2017 | 08/16/2017 | <u>J(1)</u> | 1,502 (1) | A | \$ 7.69 (2) | 0 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2017 | 08/16/2017 | J <u>(1)</u> | 1,388 | D | \$ 18.5 | 0 (1) | D | |

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| Common Stock | 08/16/2017 | 08/16/2017 | J <u>(1)</u> | 2,018 (1) | D | \$ 18.5 | 0 | D |
|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 08/16/2017 | 08/16/2017 | J <u>(1)</u> | 1,502 (1) | D | \$ 18.5 | 0 | D |

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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 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | 5. ioiNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5 | ate | 7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | 7 (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stift Todd

2135 OLIVINE DRIVE sales management CHINO HILLS, CA 91709

Signatures

Todd M. Stift 08/16/2017

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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) All of the transactions identified in this filing occurred pursuant to a single cashless execution request by the reporting party. Through Solium, the manager of BREW's stock option plan option grants, Reporting Party requested the cashless execution and contemporaneous sale of certain vested stock options. The transactions will be settled by a bank transfer of the excess of sales price over exercise price less

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taxes to Reporting Party's account. Exercised Options: 1388 shares at \$13.10 strike price 2018 shares at \$10.70 strike price 1502 shares at \$7.69 strike price Prior to and following the transactions reported here, Reporting Party has no equity interest in BREW.

(2) Purchase price pursuant to nonqualified stock option agreement.

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