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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement IZEA, Inc. [IZEA] Caron John H (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 480 NORTH ORLANDO (Check all applicable) **AVENUE, Â SUITE 200** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X__ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person WINTER PARK, Â FLÂ 32789 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 2,689 By John H. Caron 1999 Family Common Stock Ι 20,000 Trust (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and General Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Derivative Security
3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Ownership Derivative Security Ownership Owne

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	06/04/2018	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 3.2	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	04/13/2025	Common	2,500	\$ 7.6	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Caron John H						
480 NORTH ORLANDO AVENUE	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â		
SUITE 200	АЛ	A	A	A		
WINTER PARK, FL 32789						

Signatures

By: /s/ LeAnn Hitchcock as attorney-in-fact for John H. Caron

03/02/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) John H. Caron, as trustee, has voting power and investment power over the securities held by the John H. Caron 1999 Family Trust.
- These options to purchase shares were issued under the Issuer's May 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and vest in 48 equal (2) installments monthly over the 48 months following the grant date, June 4, 2013. The number of shares and exercise price reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split that was effected on January 11, 2016.
- These options to purchase shares were issued under the Plan and vest in 12 equal installments monthly over the 12 months following the grant date, April 13, 2015. The number of shares and exercise price reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split that was effected on January 11, 2016.

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