

CUSIP No. 001754100 13D

1,523,126(1)

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 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS
 Stephen S. Burns
 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
 (a)
2<sub>(b)</sub>
 SEC USE ONLY
3
 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
4<sup>OO</sup>
 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)
5
 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
6 United States
NUMBER OF
                SOLE VOTING POWER
              7 1,523,126(1)
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY SHARED VOTING POWER
              8 0
OWNED BY
PERSON
              9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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WITH

#### **10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11** 1,523,126(1)

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

12

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13**<sub>5.4%(2)</sub>

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*
14IN

- (1) As of the date of the event which requires filing of this Schedule 13D the Reporting Person beneficially owns 1,523,126 shares of common stock, which includes (i) 767,337 shares of common stock held directly by the Reporting Person, (ii) 50,000 shares of common stock held by Deborah Sue Burns, (iii) a common stock option to acquire 281,439 shares of common stock at \$0.10 per share, (iv) a common stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of common stock at \$1.40 per share, (v) a common stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of common stock at \$1.75 per share, (vi) a common stock option to acquire 40,000 shares of common stock at \$2.90 per share, (vii) a common stock option to acquire 50,000 shares of common stock at \$6.00 per share, (viii) a common stock option to acquire 30,000 shares of common stock at \$1.10 per share, (ix) a common stock option to acquire 30,000 shares of common stock at \$7.20 per share, (x) a common stock option to acquire 60,000 shares of common stock at \$4.00 per share, (xi) a common stock option to acquire 40,000 shares of common stock at \$1.50 per share, (xii) a common stock option to acquire 40,000 shares of common stock option to acquire 35,000 shares of common stock at \$7.21 per share and (xiv) a common stock option to acquire 35,000 shares of common stock at \$7.21 per share.
- (2) Percentage of class calculated based on an aggregate of 27,744,864 shares issued and outstanding as of January 11, 2017, after giving effect to the transactions described in Item 4 of this Schedule 13D.

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.
This Schedule 13D relates to the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Workhorse Group Inc., a Nevada Corporation (the "Issuer"). The Issuer's principal executive offices are located at 100 Commerce Drive, Loveland, Ohio 45140.
Item 2. Identity and Background.
This statement is being filed by and on behalf of Stephen S. Burns ("Reporting Person").
The address of the principal office of the Reporting Person is c/o Workhorse Group Inc., 100 Commerce Drive, Loveland, OH 45140.
Reporting Person is principally involved in the business of consulting.
Reporting Person is a citizen of the United States.
Reporting Person is an accredited investor.
During the last five years, Reporting Person has not (i) been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

## Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Between the dates May 12, 2010 and August 16, 2016, the Reporting Person received con	nmon stock options (the
"Securities") pursuant to the Issuer's Incentive Stock Plan.	

The Reporting Person acquired beneficial ownership of the Securities with his own personal funds.

The Reporting Person did not acquire beneficial ownership of any Securities with borrowed funds.

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#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Reporting Person has acquired the Securities of the Issuer for investment purposes, and such purchases have been made in the Reporting Person's ordinary course of business.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

As of January 11, 2017, Reporting Person beneficially owned 1,523,126 or 5.4% of Issuer's common stock.

Except as described in this Schedule 13D, Reporting Person has not effectuated any other transactions involving the securities in the last 60 days.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Other than as described in this Schedule 13D, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) between the Reporting Persons and any other person with respect to any securities of the Issuer.

#### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

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# **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and accurate.

January 18, 2017 /s/ Stephen S. Burns Stephen S. Burns

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