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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2009

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

(Street)
CENTENNIAL, CO 80112-3405

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	04/28/2009 ⁽¹⁾		A	V A	15,481 \$ 0 22,895	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)	\$ 9.22	04/28/2009 ⁽¹⁾		A		46,444		<u>(3)</u>	01/14/2019	Common Stock	46,444

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 04/29/2009

**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 15, 2009, the compensation committee of National CineMedia, Inc. (the "Issuer") approved the grant of restricted stock and stock options to the reporting person, subject to stockholder approval of (i) an amendment to the Issuer's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the maximum number of shares of the Issuer's common stock available for issuance from 2,576,000 shares to 7,076,000 shares, and (ii) the use of "Free Cash Flow" (defined as Earnings Before Interest Taxes Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA") less capital expenditures) as the performance measure for vesting of shares of the restricted stock. The Issuer's stockholders approved these matters on April 28, 2009.
- (2) Represents shares of restricted stock which will vest based upon achievement of the actual cumulative Free Cash Flow target at the end of the three-year measuring period.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2010.

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