

REED'S, INC.

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Bello John

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2016

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
REED'S, INC. [REED]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

13000 SOUTH SPRING ST.

(Street)

LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ 90061

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date Expiration
Exercisable Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)Title Amount or
Number of
Shares4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â <u>(1)</u>	09/30/2021	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 3.74	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â <u>(2)</u>	09/30/2021	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 3.74	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bello John 13000 SOUTH SPRING ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90061	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ John Bello 12/23/2016

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Options vest as follow: 1/3 Immediately, 1/3 on September 30, 2017 and 1/3 on September 30, 2018. These Options are for Director Services.
- (2) Options vest as follow: 1/3 Immediately, 1/3 on September 30, 2017 and 1/3 on September 30, 2018. These Options are for Consulting Services.

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