

Murray James Michael
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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 *
 Murray James Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TURNING POINT BRANDS,
 INC., 5201 INTERCHANGE WAY

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40229

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Turning Point Brands, Inc. [TPB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/17/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP, Business Planning

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/17/2018 | | M | | 400 A \$ 1.06 | 23,079 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/17/2018 | | S | | 150 D \$ 21.69 | 22,929 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2018 | | M | | 400 A \$ 1.06 | 23,329 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2018 | | S | | 150 D \$ 21.82 | 23,179 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/19/2018 | | M | | 400 A \$ 1.06 | 23,579 | D |

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Common Stock 04/19/2018 S 150 D \$ 21.06 23,429 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)

| 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) | 8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options (2008) (7) | \$ 1.06 | 04/17/2018 | | M | 400 | (5) | 11/04/2018 | Common Stock | 400 |
| Options (2008) (7) | \$ 1.06 | 04/18/2018 | | M | 400 | (5) | 11/04/2018 | Common Stock | 400 |
| Options (2008) (7) | \$ 1.06 | 04/19/2018 | | M | 400 | (5) | 11/04/2018 | Common Stock | 400 |
| Options (2018) (6) | \$ 21.21 | | | | | (1) | 03/07/2028 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Options (2017) (6) | \$ 15.41 | | | | | (2) | 05/17/2027 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Options (2014) (7) | \$ 3.83 | | | | | (3) | 08/08/2024 | Common Stock | 29,731 |
| Options (2011) (7) | \$ 3.83 | | | | | (4) | 08/25/2021 | Common Stock | 62,591 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Murray James Michael TURNING POINT BRANDS, INC. 5201 INTERCHANGE WAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40229 | | | Sr. VP, Business Planning | |

Signatures

/s/ James M.
Murray

04/19/2018

**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) The options vest and become exercisable as to 34% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2019, 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2020 and 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2021.
 - (2) The options vest and become exercisable as to 34% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2018, 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2019 and 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2020.
 - (3) The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2014, 25% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2015 and 25% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2016.
The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2011, 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2012, 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2013 and the remaining 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2014.
 - (4) The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on November 4, 2008, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2009, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2010 and the remaining 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2011.
 - (5) January 1, 2009, 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2010 and the remaining 16.66% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2011.
 - (6) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.
 - (7) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

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