FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Scherping Katherine Lee</u>				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol National CineMedia, Inc. [ NCMI ]										Check	ationship of Reporting F k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Chief Financi		10%	Issuer Owner er (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2017									X			belo	w) ် ´	
9110 E. NICHOLS AVE., SUITE 200				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) CENTENNIAL CO 80112-3405														X		filed by Mor	e Reporting Person re than One Reporting		
(City)	(	State)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	μired,	Dis	posed o	f, oı	r Bene	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					r) E	Execution f any	A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3,			id	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	. 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/19/					/2017				A		48,243 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$(	)	73,698		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)    A Transaction Date   Dat			Date,	Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares of restricted stock that will vest as follows: 19,297 shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 19, 2018, 21,709 shares will vest upon achievement of specified performance targets at the end of a three-year measuring period ending on December 26, 2019, and 7,237 shares will vest upon achievement of specified performance targets at the end of a one-year measuring period ending on December 26, 2019.

## Remarks:

/s/ Teri Scott, as attorney-in-

<u>fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/23/2017 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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The undersigned hereby appoints each of Ralph E. Hardy, Natalie Mosesso, Garth B. Jensen and Teri Scott, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of National CineMedia, Inc.
  (the "Company"), the Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID and Form 3, 4 and 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any stock exchange or similar authority, and the National Association of Securities Dealers; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file the Form ID or Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 4th day of August, 2016.

/s/ Katherine L. Scherping

Name: Katherine L. Scherping