FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hardy Ralph E (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC. 9110 E. NICHOLS AVE., SUITE 200 (Street) CENTENNIAL CO 80112-3405 (City) (State) (Zip)							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol National CineMedia, Inc. [NCMI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2018 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indivine)	all app Direct Office below EVP idual o	olicable) ctor er (give title v) g Gen. Cou r Joint/Group n filed by Moron	10% Owner Other (specify below) Insel & Secretary p Filing (Check Applicable e Reporting Person re than One Reporting		
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Tran Code 8)	3. 4. Securi Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and (D) (D) Price		nd	5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock	/2018	2018			F		1,678		D	\$6.56		165,727			D					
Common Stock 01/20/								2018		F		1,622(1)		D	\$6.56		164,105			D	
Common Stock 01/21/										F		1,851	1,851 ⁽¹⁾ D		\$ 6 .	.56	6 162,254			D	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	e of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution if any		e.g., pu ed I Date, ay/Year)	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		optio	ns, c Exerci ion Da Day/Yo	onvertib sable and			ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	F D O	LO. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ Represents \ withholding \ of \ shares \ to \ satisfy \ tax \ obligations \ upon \ the \ vesting \ of \ restricted \ stock.$

Remarks:

/s/ Teri Scott, as attorney-in-

<u>fact</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

01/23/2018

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

- * 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 Maria V. Woods, 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 13th day of June, 2014.

/s/ Ralph E. Hardy

Name: Ralph E. Hardy