## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruction 1(b).	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 19
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hardy Ralph E						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol National CineMedia, Inc. [ NCMI ]										all app	olicable)	g Person(s) to I 10% ( Other		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC. 9110 E. NICHOLS AVE., SUITE 200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2017										X	below) EVP, Gen. Counse		below nsel & Secre	,	
(Street)  CENTENNIAL CO 80112-3405  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Indiv ine) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Tr	ransa	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				or 5. A 1 and 5) See Bei Ow		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
Common	Stock			01/19	)/2017			+	Ode	v	Amount 36,687 <sup>(</sup>	_	A) or D)	Price		(Instr.	action(s) 3 and 4) 77,205	D	(Instr. 4)	
					/2017			#	F		1,636(2)		D	\$14	\$14.93		75,569	D		
Common Stock 01/21/ Table II - Derivati										ispo	1,702 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$				ally Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	e of 2. 3. Transaction ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any			4. Transact	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative				Exercison Date Day/Ye	sable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of			8. Pri	vative urity ir. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

/s/ Teri Scott, as attorney-in-01/23/2017 <u>fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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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<sup>1.</sup> Represents shares of restricted stock that will vest as follows: 14,675 shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 19, 2018, 16,509 shares will vest upon achievement of specified performance targets at the end of a three-year measuring period ending on December 26, 2019, and 5,503 shares will vest upon achievement of specified performance targets at the end of a one-year measuring period ending on December 26, 2019.

<sup>2.</sup> Represents withholding of shares to satisfy tax obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock.

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