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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hardy Ralph E Issuer Symbol National CineMedia, Inc. [NCMI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, 02/25/2013 below) INC., 9110 E. NICHOLS AVE., EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary **SUITE 200** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **CENTENNIAL, CO 80112-3405** (City) (State) (Zip)

| (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | • | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | | |
| | | | | or | | Transaction(s) | | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2013(1) | | D | 3,367 (1) | D | \$ 0 | 112,977 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2013 | | F | 3,784 | D | \$ 14.99 | 109,193 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amoun | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Number | Number | | |
| | | | | C + V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Hardy Ralph E C/O NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC. 9110 E. NICHOLS AVE., SUITE 200 **CENTENNIAL, CO 80112-3405**

EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer A. D'Alessandro, as attorney-in-fact

02/27/2013

**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).

On January 14, 2010, the compensation committee of National CineMedia, Inc. (the "Issuer") approved the grant of 15,235 shares of restricted stock to the reporting person which would vest based upon achievement of the actual cumulative Free Cash Flow target at the

(1) end of a three-year measuring period ending on December 27, 2012. On February 25, 2013, the Issuer determined that the performance conditions had been satisfied at 77.9% of target. 11,868 of the previously reported shares became vested in full, and the remaining unvested shares were returned to the Issuer.

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