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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Barnhart Steven			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bankrate, Inc. [RATE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O BANKRATE, INC., 1675 BROADWAY, 22ND FLOOR			03/10/2017	Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Financial Officer			
(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			
NEW YORK, NY 10019				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	`	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/10/2017		F	19,908 (1)	D	\$ 10.4	241,490	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2017		F	6,645 (2)	D	\$ 10.4	234,845	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2017		S(3)	5,440	D	\$ 10.2534 (4)	229,405	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2017		S(3)	6,702	D	\$ 10.0325 (5)	222,703	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
	·				(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Barnhart Steven C/O BANKRATE, INC. 1675 BROADWAY, 22ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019

SVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ James R. Gilmartin, as attorney-in-fact

03/14/2017

**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) Represents shares surrendered by the reporting person to Bankrate, Inc. to satisfy withholding tax obligations due upon vesting of restricted stock units previously awarded to the reporting person.
- (2) Represents shares surrendered by the reporting person to Bankrate, Inc. to satisfy withholding tax obligations due upon vesting of restricted stock previously awarded to the reporting person.
- (3) The transaction was pursuant to a 10b5-1trading plan.
- (4) These shares of common stock were sold at prices between \$10.15 and \$10.40. The price reported above reflects the weighted-average sale price. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or any security holder of the Issuer full information

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regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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