

Murray James Michael
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Murray James Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Turning Point Brands, Inc. [TPB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

5201 INTERCHANGE WAY

09/12/2018

Senior VP, Business Planning

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40229

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	09/12/2018		M	2,500 A \$ 3.83	27,046	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2018		S	200 D \$ 40.1 ⁽⁷⁾	26,846	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2018		S	700 D \$ 41.14 ⁽⁸⁾	26,146	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2018		S	100 D \$ 42.55	26,046	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (2011) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 3.83	09/12/2018		M	2,500	<u>(4)</u> 08/25/2021	Common Stock	2,500
Options (2018) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 21.21					<u>(1)</u> 03/07/2028	Common Stock	7,500
Options (2017) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 15.41					<u>(2)</u> 05/17/2027	Common Stock	6,000
Options (2014) <u>(6)</u>	\$ 3.83					<u>(3)</u> 08/08/2024	Common Stock	29,731

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murray James Michael 5201 INTERCHANGE WAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40229			Senior VP, Business Planning	

Signatures

James M. Murray
09/14/2018

**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) The options vest and become exercisable as to 34% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2019, 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2020 and 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2021.
- (2) The options vest and become exercisable as to 34% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2018, 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2019 and 33% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2020.
- (3) The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2014, 25% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2015 and 25% of the underlying shares on August 8, 2016.
The options vested and became exercisable as to 50% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2011, 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2012, 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2013 and the remaining 16.66% of the underlying shares on August 25, 2014.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the issuer's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (7) Weighted average sale price. On 9/12/2018, the reporting person sold the shares within a range of \$39.71 to \$40.48. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (8) Weighted average sale price. On 9/12/2018, the reporting person sold the shares within a range of \$40.82 to \$41.53. The reporting person will provide upon request by the Commission Staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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