

Advent International GPE VIII Limited Partnership  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>ADVENT<br>INTERNATIONAL CORP/MA<br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>C/O ADVENT<br>INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, 75 STATE STREET<br><br>(Street)<br><br>BOSTON, MA 02109<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>08/01/2017 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>INC Research Holdings, Inc. [INCR] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Class A Common Stock               | 22,413,317   | I   | See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)                                |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| (Month/Day/Year)    | Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares   |            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORP/MA<br>C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION<br>75 STATE STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02109                          | ^             | ^         | ^       | ^     |
| Advent International GPE VIII Limited Partnership<br>C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION<br>75 STATE STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02109     | ^             | ^         | ^       | ^     |
| Advent International GPE VIII-B-3 Limited Partnership<br>C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION<br>75 STATE STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02109 | ^             | ^         | ^       | ^     |
| Advent International GPE VIII-B Limited Partnership<br>C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION<br>75 STATE STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02109   | ^             | ^         | ^       | ^     |
| Advent International GPE VIII-B-1 Limited Partnership<br>C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION<br>75 STATE STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02109 | ^             | ^         | ^       | ^     |
| Advent International GPE VIII-B-2 Limited Partnership<br>C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION<br>75 STATE STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02109 | ^             | ^         | ^       | ^     |
| Advent International GPE VIII-D Limited Partnership<br>C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION<br>75 STATE STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02109   | ^             | ^         | ^       | ^     |
| Advent International GPE VIII-F Limited Partnership<br>C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION<br>75 STATE STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02109   | ^             | ^         | ^       | ^     |
| Advent International GPE VIII-H Limited Partnership<br>C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  | ^             | ^         | ^       | ^     |

75 STATE STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02109

Advent International GPE VIII-I Limited Partnership  
C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  
75 STATE STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02109

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## Signatures

/s/ Advent International Corporation Name: Michael Ristaino Title: Vice President of Finance -  
Fund Administration

08/11/2017

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (1)
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (2)
- (3) See Exhibit 99.1 for text of footnote (3)

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 (Joint Filer Information) are incorporated herein by reference. This F

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