FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JANTZ DEREK</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRECISION BIOSCIENCES INC [ DTIL ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PRECISION BIOSCIENCES, INC. 302 E. PETTIGREW STREET, SUITE A-100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2021									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Scientific Officer							
(Street) DURHA (City)		C tate)	27701 (Zip)		4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indivine)	<b>,</b>					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				action	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		of, or Beneficities Acquired (A) od of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	ly ollowing	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate, Tra	ansaction De ode (Instr. Se Ac or of		5. Number of 6. Derivative		, options, convel  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ole and	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		t 8	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Share	,	Trans (Insti		on(s)			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.34	06/07/2021		1	A		101,537		(1)	06/	/06/2031	Common Stock	101,53	37	\$0.00	101,53	37	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	06/07/2021		1	A		59,090		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	59,09	0	\$0.00	59,090	0	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.34	06/07/2021		1	A		62,875		(4)	06/	/06/2031	Common Stock	62,87	5	\$0.00	62,875	5	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	06/07/2021		1	A		36,590		(5)		(5)	Common Stock	36,59	0	\$0.00	36,590	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vests as to 25% of the underlying shares on June 7, 2022 and thereafter in twelve equal installments at the end of each three-month period over the 36 months following such date. Any unvested options shall vest and become exercisable upon the Reporting Person's termination without cause or resignation due to good reason prior to June 7, 2022.
- 2. The Reporting Person was granted restricted stock units ("RSUs"), which each represent a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- 3. The RSUs shall vest in two equal annual installments on the anniversary of the grant date of such RSUs, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Company through the applicable vesting dates. Any unvested RSUs shall vest upon The Reporting Person's termination without cause or resignation for good reason prior to June 7, 2022.
- 4. The option vests as to 25% of the underlying shares on June 7, 2022 and thereafter in twelve equal installments at the end of each three-month period over the 36 months following such date.
- 5. The RSUs shall vest in three substantially equal annual installments on the anniversary of the grant date of such RSUs, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Company through the applicable vesting dates

## Remarks:

/s/ Dario Scimeca, Attorney-in-Fact for Derek Jantz

06/09/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- \* 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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