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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRECISION BIOSCIENCES INC [DTIL] (Check all applicable) Schinazi Raymond F X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PRECISION BIOSCIENCES, INC. 302 E. PETTIGREW STREET, SUITE A-100 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person **DURHAM** 27701 NC Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Execution Date, Transaction Code (Instr. Form: Direct Securities Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) if anv (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership (Instr. 4) 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or Transaction(s) Code ν Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) 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) 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security derivative Securities of Indirect Conversion **Execution Date** Transaction Derivative of Securities Ownership Underlying Beneficial or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Securities Form: if any Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Price of 8) Acquired (A) **Derivative Security** (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) or Indirect (Instr. 4) Following Reported (I) (Instr. 4) Security Transaction(s) Amount (Instr. 4) Number Date Expiration Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares Stock Option Common 03/27/2019 03/26/2029 \$0.00 34,544 \$16 34 544 34.544 D Α (Right to Stock Buv) By RFS Convertible Commo Partne LP⁽³⁾ 03/27/2019 J(2) \$502,466 (2) 36,946 \$502,466 \$13.6 \$500,000

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests as to 34% of the underlying shares on March 27, 2020 and vests in equal installments at the end of each successive three-month period over the following 24 months.
- 2. On March 1, 2019, RFS Partners LP ("RFS") acquired a convertible promissory note in the principal amount of \$500,000 (the "2019 Note") from Precision BioSciences, Inc. (the "Issuer"). In connection with the pricing of the Issuer's initial public offering on March 27, 2019 (the "IPO"), the conversion price of the 2019 Note became fixed at 85% of the price per share in the IPO, and the 2019 Note became automatically convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock at the closing of the IPO.
- 3. The 2019 Note is held of record by RFS. RFS & Associates, LLC ("RFS & Associates") is the general partner of RFS, and the reporting person is a limited partner of RFS as well as the manager of RFS & Associates. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the 2019 Note, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Note

/s/ Abid Ansari, Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond F. Schinazi

Stock

03/29/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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