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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SMITH J. JEFFERSON</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O PRECISION BIOSCIENCES, INC.</u> <u>302 E. PETTIGREW STREET, SUITE A-100</u> (Street) <u>DURHAM NC 27701</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PRECISION BIOSCIENCES INC [DTL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align:center"><u>Chief Research Officer</u></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/28/2023</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2023		A	V	12,157	A	\$0.95	1,914,631	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2023		M		15,576 ⁽¹⁾	A	⁽²⁾	1,930,207	D	
Common Stock								237,959	I	By Charitable Remainder Unitrust

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	⁽²⁾	03/03/2023		M		15,576	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	15,576	\$0.00	31,144	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents the partial vesting and settlement of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") on March 3, 2023.
- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- On March 3, 2022 the Reporting Person was granted RSUs, which vest in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting dates.

Remarks:

/s/ Dario Scimeca, Attorney-in-Fact for J. Jefferson Smith 03/07/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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