

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SMITH J. JEFFERSON</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PRECISION BIOSCIENCES, INC. 302 E. PETTIGREW STREET, SUITE A-100 (Street) DURHAM NC 27701 (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) Chief Research Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2026	
	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	02/17/2026		M		16,667 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0 ⁽²⁾	126,851	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2026		s ⁽³⁾		4,925	D	\$3.84	121,926	D	
Common Stock								7,931	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/17/2026		M			16,667	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	16,667	\$0	33,333	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents the vesting of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") on February 17, 2026.
- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- The sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted on April 25, 2024. The transaction was a sell-to-cover, with shares only sold to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of RSUs. The Reporting Person did not sell or otherwise dispose of shares reported on this Form 4 for any reason other than to cover required taxes and fees.
- RSUs vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on February 17, 2026, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting dates.

Remarks:

/s/ Dario Scimeca Attorney-in-fact for Jeff Smith 02/19/2026

** 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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