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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  THOMSON DAVID S.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRECISION BIOSCIENCES INC [ DTIL ]								(Chec	k all app Direc	ionship of Reporting Pall applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Chief Operation		rson(s) to Is 10% O Other (	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PRECISION BIOSCIENCES, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2021								X	below			below)	speey	
302 E. PETTIGREW STREET, SUITE A-100						4. If Amondment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Fer/Month)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) DURHAM NC 27701				4. 11 7	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquir Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Ins Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common Stock 01/21/20						021			S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000 D		\$1	6.49	109,243 <sup>(2)</sup>			D		
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Derivative Conversion D		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed tion Date, Iransac Code (Ir 8)		Instr.	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo	Expiration (Month/II (Mont		tion Day/\		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Insi 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 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)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ The sales \ reported in this Form \ 4 were \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- 2. Includes 2,130 additional shares acquired under the Company's 2019 Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the Reporting Person's ownership report filed on June 12, 2019.

## Remarks:

/s/ Dario Scimeca, Attorneyin-Fact for David S. Thomson

01/25/2021

\*\* 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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