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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* SMITH J. JEFFERSON <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PRECISION BIOSCIENCES, INC. 302 E. PETTIGREW STREET, SUITE A-100 <hr/> (Street) DURHAM NC 27701 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRECISION BIOSCIENCES INC [DTL]			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) 02/29/2024			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.								

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	02/29/2024		A	V	1,006	A	\$12.42	67,248	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2024		M		519 ⁽¹⁾	A	⁽²⁾	67,767 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2024		S ⁽⁴⁾		154	D	\$10.32 ⁽⁵⁾	67,613	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					
Restricted Stock Units	⁽²⁾	05/01/2024		M			519	⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	\$0	519	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents the partial vesting of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") on March 3, 2024, and subsequent settlement of such vested RSUs on May 1, 2024.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- On February 13, 2024, the Issuer effected a 1-for-30 reverse stock split. The amounts of securities herein have been adjusted to reflect the reverse stock split.
- 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.11 to \$10.53. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares acquired at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 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.

/s/ Dario Scimeca, Attorney-in-Fact for J. Jefferson Smith 05/03/2024

** 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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