FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Scimeca Dario						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRECISION BIOSCIENCES INC [ DTIL ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PRECISION BIOSCIENCES, INC.						Date of /07/20		st Tran	saction (N	lonth	n/Day/Year)		Officer below) Gene	pecify y							
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(Street) DURHAM NC 27701						Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person															
(City) (State) (Zip)					Rı	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication															
							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.														
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	sposed	of, or Be	neficia	ly Owne	d						
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	06/07/2024			M			301	(5)		(5)	Common Stock	301	\$0	0		D				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the vesting and settlement of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") on June 7, 2024.
- 2. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- 3. The sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted on July 14, 2023. 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.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.70 to \$12.00. 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.
- 5. On June 7, 2021 the Reporting Person was granted RSUs, which vest in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on June 7, 2022, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting dates. The RSUs vested in full on June 7, 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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