FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| | OMB APPROVAL | | | | | | | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Barton Shane | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRECISION BIOSCIENCES INC [DTIL] | | | | | | | | (Checl | k all applic Directo | cable) | | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | |
| | ECISION B | irst) IOSCIENCES, I V STREET, SUI | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2021 | | | | | | | | | X | below) | peony | | | |
| (Street) DURHAM NC 27701 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tak | ole I - Nor | า-Deriv | ative | Se | curities | s Ac | quired, | Dis | oosed o | f, or Be | nefici | ially | Owned | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2. Trans Date (Month/I | Execution Date, | | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | | 5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F | s Formally (D) of ollowing (I) (Ir | | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) o | Pric | е | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (|
| Common Stock 02 | | | | 02/26 | 5/2021 | | A | v | 1,294 A | | \$4 | .61 | 1,294 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 08/3 | | | | /2021 | /2021 | | A | V | 604 | 604 A \$1 | | 0.68 | 1,898 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/28 | | | | /2022 | | A | V | 761 A \$ | | \$3 | 3.61 | 2,659 | | | D | | | | |
| | 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) | titve or Exercise or Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Date or Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Security Security Conversion or Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Of Code (Instr. 8) Security Security Security Of Code (Instr. 8) Security Security Of Code (Instr. 8) Security Of Code (Instr. 8) Security Of Code (Instr. 8) Of Co | | | | | | of Expiration Date of Secur Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Underlyi Securities Derivativ | | | | | itle and Amount securities lerlying ivative Security tr. 3 and 4) | | . Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Form ly Direct or Inc (I) (In | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | C | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal: | | expiration pate | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$4.08 | 03/03/2022 | | | A | | 60,604 | | (1) | 0 | 3/02/2032 | Common Stock | 60,60 | 04 | \$0.00 | 60,604 | 4 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 03/03/2022 | | | A | | 38,161 | | (3) | | (3) | Common Stock | 38,10 | 61 | \$0.00 | 38,16 | 1 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests as to 25% of the underlying shares on March 3, 2023 and thereafter in twelve substantially equal installments at the end of each three-month period over the 36 months following such date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Company through the applicable vesting dates.
- 2. The Reporting Person was granted restricted stock units ("RSUs"), which each represent a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Common Stock.
- 3. The RSUs shall vest in three substantially equal annual installments on the anniversary of the grant date of such RSUs, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Company through the applicable vesting dates.

Remarks:

/s/ Dario Scimeca, Attorney-in-

03/07/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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