Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAYTON THOMAS						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UPWORK, INC</u> [UPWK]									eck all app			10%	Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O UPWORK INC., 475 BRANNAN STREET, SUITE 430					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2021								below) Chairperson						
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO CA 94107					4. If Amendment, Date of Original F						Line				Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable lee) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	45	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi										sially Oursel							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/				ion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 06/01					021				A		4,069(1)	A	\$0	0.00	21,	,770		D	
Common Stock 06/				06/01/2	06/01/2021						1,316 ⁽²⁾	A	\$0	0.00	23,	,086		D	
Common Stock 06/01/2				021					957(2)	A	\$0	0.00	24,	,043		D			
Common Stock															4,17	4,564		I	See footnote ⁽³⁾
Common Stock														135,911			I	See footnote ⁽⁴⁾	
	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Gecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ransaction of Code (Instr. D) S		osed) r. 3, 4	Expira (Monti	ation D	Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number		tr.	8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	of Share:						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents an award of RSUs. The RSUs vest 100% on the earlier of (a) the date immediately prior to the Issuer's 2022 annual meeting of stockholders and (b) June 1, 2022, in each case subject to the continuing service of the Reporting Person through such date.
- 2. Represents an award of RSUs. The RSUs vest quarterly over four quarters (with the first such vesting date occurring on September 30, 2021), subject to the continuing service of the Reporting Person on each vesting date; provided, however, that the final quarterly installment shall fully vest on the earlier of (a) the date immediately prior to the Issuer's 2022 annual meeting of stockholders and (b) the date that is the last day of the last full quarter of the vesting of such award, in each case subject to the continuing service of the Reporting Person through such date.
- 3. Held by Thomas H. Layton or Gabrielle M. Layton, or their successors, as trustees of the Layton Community Property Trust dated November 29, 1999, as amended.
- 4. Held by Thomas Layton, Trustee of the Thomas H. Layton Separate Property Revocable Trust dtd 11/29/99.

Remarks:

/s/Jacob McQuown, Attorneyin-Fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

06/03/2021

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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