FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Yuan Han-Shen | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Upwork Inc. [UPWK] | | | | | | (Cr | eck all applic | able) r | Person(s) to Iss | vner | | |
|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------|--|----------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O UPWORK INC. 441 LOGUE AVENUE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2019 | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Engineering | | | | | |
| (Street) MOUNT VIEW | C | | 94043 | | 4. If An | nendment, I | Date o | of Original Fi | iled (I | Month/Da | ay/Year) | Lin | e) <mark>X</mark> Form fi | led by One R led by More t | lling (Check Ap eporting Perso han One Repo | ı |
| (City) | (S | | (Zip) ole I - Non- | -Derivat | ive S | ecurities | s Ac | auired. C | Disn | osed o | f. or Be | neficial | lv Owned | <u> </u> | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transparent | | | 2. Transact | Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Transact Code (In 8) | tion | 4. Securi | Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | 5. Amou | nt of 6. s Feally (Eollowing (I) ion(s) | orm: Direct D) or Indirect) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/ | ate, Tra | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of E | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Cod | de V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/11/2019 | | A | | 31,023 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 31,023 | \$0 | 31,023 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Each \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ ("RSU") \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ the \ Issuer's \ common \ stock.$
- 2. The RSUs will vest in equal quarterly installments over three years beginning on January 18, 2021, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting date. Shares of the Issuer's common stock will be delivered to the Reporting Person following vesting.

/s/ Jacob McQuown, Attorneyin-Fact

02/13/2019

** 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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