## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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* Brown Hayden						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UPWORK, INC [ UPWK ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O UPWORK INC. 530 LYTTON AVENUE, SUITE 301						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2024								Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO					
(Street) PALO ALTO CA 94301 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  Person  Finally Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					tion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or			5. Amou d 5) Securiti Benefic		int of es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/16/202					2024	24		S <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	D	\$16.844	8443(2)		229,420		D		
Common Stock 12/18/202					2024	24		M		17,733	A	(3)		1,24	1,247,153		D		
Common Stock 12/18/202						24		S <sup>(4)</sup>		8,997	D	\$17.123	.1237 <sup>(5)</sup>		1,238,156		D		
			Table								sposed of, , converti			y O	wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversio or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		Date	of Secu	ing ve Security	De Se	Price of crivative curity str. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock	(3)	12/18/2024			M	17,733		(6)		(6)	Commo	n 17,733		\$0.00	230,53	32	D		

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 6, 2023.
- 2. The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.57 to \$17.02 per share, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 4. Represents the number of shares required to be sold by the Reporting Person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the RSUs listed in Table II. This sale is mandated by the Issuer's election under its equity incentive plans to require the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary trade by the Reporting
- 5. The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.36 to \$18.04 per share, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 6. The RSUs vest in equal quarterly installments over four years beginning on June 18, 2024, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person with the Issuer on each vesting date

#### Remarks:

/s/ Jacob McQuown, Attorneyin-Fact

12/18/2024

\*\* 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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