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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Gessert Erica	UPWORK, INC [UPWK]	☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Foreign Trading Symbol	☑ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
C/O UPWORK INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Chief Financial Officer
530 LYTTON AVENUE, SUITE 301	11/18/2026	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
PALO ALTO CA 94301		☑ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/18/2026		M		37,500	A	(1)	411,086	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2026		M		8,524	A	(1)	419,610	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2026		S(2)		23,822	D	$9.4481(3)	395,788	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/18/2026		M			37,500	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	37,500	$0.00	75,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/18/2026		M			8,524	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	8,524	$0.00	110,816	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. 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 Person.

3. The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $9.33 to $9.55 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.

4. The RSUs vest 25% on May 18, 2024 and then 1/16th of the total number of shares on each quarterly anniversary thereafter, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person with the Issuer on each vesting date.

5. The RSUs vest in equal quarterly installments over four years beginning on May 18, 2026, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person with the Issuer on each vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Jacob McQuown, Attorney-in-Fact — 11/20/2026

** 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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