FORM 4

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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* Brown Hayden | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UPWORK, INC [UPWK] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | | | | | wner | | | |
|--|---|------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------|------------------|---|--|--|------------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O UPWORK INC., 475 BRANNAN STREET, SUITE 430 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2022 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO | | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN FRANC (City) | | | 94107 (Zip) | | 4. 11 | f Amer | ndme | nt, Date | of Origin | nal Fil | ed (Month/D | ay/Year) | | 6. Indi Line) X | ' | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - N | on-Deri | vative | Sec | urit | ies Ac | auire | d. D | isposed (| of. or Be | enefic | ially | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra | | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Secur | | 4. Securitie Disposed 0 | ties Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | d 5) | | es ially Following | Forn (D) c | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 08/1 | | | | | 2022 | 022 | | | М | | 5,100 | A | (1 |) | 839 | 9,863 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 08/18/2 | | | | | 2022 | 022 | | | M | | 2,563 | A | (1 | 84 | | 2,426 | | D | | |
| Common | Common Stock 08/18/20 | | | | 2022 | 022 | | | M | | 7,610 | A | (1 | 850 | | 0,036 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 08/18/20 | | | | 2022 | | | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 7,990 | D | \$18.5 | 541 ⁽³⁾ 842,046 | | 2,046 | | D | | | |
| | | T | able II | | | | | | | | posed of | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transa | 5. Number of of Ode (Instr. Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | s S Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units (RSU) | (1) | 08/18/2022 | | | М | | | 5,100 | (4) |) | (4) | Common Stock | 5,10 | 0 | \$0.00 | 50,994 | 4 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units (RSU) | (1) | 08/18/2022 | | | M | | | 2,563 | (5) | , | (5) | Common Stock | 2,56 | 3 | \$0.00 | 25,625 | 5 | D | | |
| Restricted | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | Г | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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08/18/2022

- 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

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- 3. The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.43 to \$18.59 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 February 18, 2022, and then 6.25% of the total shares vest on each quarterly anniversary thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer on each
- 5. The RSUs vest in equal quarterly installments over four years beginning on May 18, 2021, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person with the Issuer on each vesting date.

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6. The RSUs vest in equal quarterly installments over four years beginning on May 18, 2022, subject to the continuing employment of the Reporting Person with the Issuer on each vesting date.

Remarks:

Stock

(RSU)

/s/ Jacob McQuown, Attorneyin-Fact

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\$0.00

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** 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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