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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 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) | | | | | |
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| (Last) | (F | (First) (Middle) | | | | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title below) | | | Other (specify below) | |
| C/O UPWORK INC., | | | | | | 04/18/2021 | | | | | | | | | President & CEO | | | | |
| 475 BRANNAN STREET, SUITE 430 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. 1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| SAN CA 94107 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| FRANCISCO CA 94107 | | | | | _ | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo | | | | | Execution Date, | | Date, | | | | ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | Benefic Owned | | ties Form cially (D) I Following (I) (I | | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | le V Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 04/18/202 | | | | | 021 | 21 | | | M | | 2,585 | Α | (1) |) 46 | | 7,947 | | D | |
| Common Stock 04/19/202 | | | | | 021 | 21 | | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 1,418 | D \$46.56 | | 41 ⁽³⁾ | 1 ⁽³⁾ 466,529 | | | D | |
| | | Т | able | | | | | | | | posed of , converti | | | | wned | | | | |
| Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | tion Date, Trans | | action (Instr. 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) | | De Se (In | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares | r | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units (RSU) | (1) | 04/18/2021 | | | М | | | 2,585 | (4 | l) | (4) | Common Stock | 2,585 | 5 | \$0.00 | 15,512 | 2 | 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 purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$46.37 to \$46.73 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 purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 4. The RSUs will vest in equal quarterly installments over three years beginning on January 18, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person's continuing employment with the Issuer on each vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Jacob McQuown, Attorneyin-Fact

04/20/2021

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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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