FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lynch Mark Steven (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPIAN CORPORATION 11955 DEMOCRACY DRIVE, SUITE 1700 | | | | | <u>A</u>] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APPIAN CORP</u> [APPN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2018 | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer leck all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|----------------------------------|------------|--|------------------|---|--|--------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|--|---|---|---|-----------|--|
| (Street) RESTON (City) | Street) RESTON VA 20190 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. In Line | lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Trans | saction 2A Ex Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 5) | | (A) or | 5. Amou Securitie Beneficia | amount of curities neficially ned Following | | n: Direct r Indirect estr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 | ion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock 11/06 | | | | | 6/201 | /2018 M 10,000 A | | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 10, | 10,000 | | D | | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock 11/00 | | | | 6/201 | /2018 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 3,050 D \$ | | \$27.6 | 6,950 | | | 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/Ye | Date, | Code (Inst | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ecurity 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | O N O | lumber | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (4) | 11/06/2018 | | | M | | | 10,000 | (5) | | (5) | Class Comm | ion 1 | 0,000 | \$0 | 40,000 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") converts into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 9, 2018, as amended, solely to cover taxes, commissions and fees due upon vesting.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.55 to \$27.65, 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 request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (3).
- 4. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's Class A Common Stock (or its cash equivalent, at the discretion of the Issuer).
- 5. The RSUs were granted on October 25, 2017 and vest in five (5) equal annual installments commencing on November 6, 2018, provided that the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Angela Patterson, Attorney-

11/08/2018

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Christopher Winters, Angela Patterson, Nicole Brookshire, Mark Ballantyne and Jason Minio, signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in fact and agents to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or beneficial owner of more than 10% of a registered class of securities of Appian Corporation, Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder and a Form ID, Uniform Application for Access Codes to File on EDGAR;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to execute such Forms 3, 4, or 5, or Form ID (including any amendments thereto) and timely file such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, including creating a new passphrase and generating new EDGAR access codes via the EDGAR filer manager website; and
- (3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is Appian Corporation assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Appian Corporation, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by Appian Corporation or Cooley LLP.

The undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of November 6, 2018.

<u>/s/ Mark Lynch</u>
Mark Lynch
Chief Financial Officer