# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

# **SCHEDULE 13D**

(Rule 13d-101)

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No. 35)\*

# **Appian Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (Title of Class of Securities)

03782L101 (CUSIP Number)

Abdiel Capital 90 Park Avenue, 29<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10016 Attn: Colin T. Moran Tel: (646) 496-9202

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 4, 2023 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box.  $\Box$ 

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON			
	Abdiel Qualified Master Fund, LP			
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) (VOLUNTARY)			
2.	CHECK TI	HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
	(a) 🗆	(b) □		
3.	SEC USE (	ONLY		
4.	SOURCE (	OF FUNDS		
	Not Applic			
5.	CHECK BO	DX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)		
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Cayman Islands			
		7.   SOLE VOTING POWER		
_	MBER OF	0		
SHARES BENEFICIALLY		8. SHARED VOTING POWER		
O۱	WNED BY	9,033,652		
EACH REPORTING		9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	PERSON			
	WITH	0		
		10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		9,033,652		
11.	AGGREGA	ATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	9,033,652			
12.	. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
13.		OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	21.7% (1)			
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
	DN			

(1) Based on 41,619,346 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as of August 1, 2023, as reported in the Issuer's Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2023 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2023.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON			
	Abdiel Capital, LP			
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) (VOLUNTARY)			
2.	CHECK TI	IE APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
	(a) 🗆	(b) 🗆		
3.	SEC USE (	ONLY		
4.	. SOURCE OF FUNDS			
	Not Applic			
5.	CHECK B	OX IF DI	SCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)	
6.	CITIZENS	HIP OR F	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware			
		7. S	OLE VOTING POWER	
NU	MBER OF	0		
SHARES		8. S	HARED VOTING POWER	
	EFICIALLY			
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING		3	22,792	
		9. S	OLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	PERSON			
	WITH	0		
		10. S	HARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			22,792	
11.	AGGREGA	TE AMC	OUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	322,792			
12.				
13.		OF CLA	SS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
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	0.8% (1)			
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
	DN			

(1) Based on 41,619,346 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as of August 1, 2023, as reported in the Issuer's Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2023 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2023.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON			
	Abdiel Partners, LLC			
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) (VOLUNTARY)			
2.		HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
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3.	SEC USE (	ONLY		
4.	SOURCE (	OF FUNDS		
	NT. ( A 1' .			
	Not Applic			
5.	CHECK B	OX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)		
6.	CITIZENS	HIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware			
		7. SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF SHARES		0		
		8. SHARED VOTING POWER		
	EFICIALLY			
O	WNED BY	15,510		
D.F	EACH	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	PORTING PERSON			
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	VV 1 1 1 1	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		15,510		
11.	AGGREGA	ATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	15,510			
12.	. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
13.	□ . PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
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	Less than 0	1.1% (1)		
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(1) Based on 41,619,346 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as of August 1, 2023, as reported in the Issuer's Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2023 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2023.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON			
	Abdiel Capital Management, LLC			
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) (VOLUNTARY)			
2.		HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
		(b)		
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3.	SEC USE 0	ONLY		
4.	SOURCE (	OF FUNDS		
	Not Applic	able		
5.		OX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)		
5.	CHECK D	OX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PORSUAINT TO THEM 2(d) of 2(e)		
6.	CITIZENS	HIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware			
		7. SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBED OF				
NUMBER OF SHARES		0		
	EFICIALLY	8. SHARED VOTING POWER		
	VNED BY			
EACH		9,356,444 (1)		
RE	PORTING	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
I	PERSON			
	WITH	0		
		10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		9,356,444 (1)		
11.	AGGREGA	ATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	9,356,444 (	(1)		
12.				
13.	B. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
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4.1	22.5% (2)	DEDODENIO DEDCOM		
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
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- (1) Consists of 9,033,652 shares of Class A common stock held by Abdiel Qualified Master Fund, LP and 322,792 shares of Class A common stock held by Abdiel Capital, LP.
- (2) Based on 41,619,346 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as of August 1, 2023, as reported in the Issuer's Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2023 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2023.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON			
	Abdiel Capital Advisors, LP			
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) (VOLUNTARY)			
2.		HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
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3.	SEC USE (	DNLY		
4.	SOURCE (	OF FUNDS		
	Not Applic	able		
5.		OX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)		
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6.	CITIZENS	HIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware			
		7. SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF		0		
SHARES BENEFICIALLY				
		8. SHARED VOTING POWER		
	VNED BY			
		9,371,954 (1)		
	EACH	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	PORTING			
F	ERSON	0		
	WITH	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		9,371,954 (1)		
11.	AGGREGA	ATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	9,371,954 (	1)		
12.				
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4.0				
13.	PERCENT	OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	22.5% (2)			
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
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- (1) Consists of 9,033,652 shares of Class A common stock held by Abdiel Qualified Master Fund, LP, 322,792 shares of Class A common stock held by Abdiel Capital, LP and 15,510 shares of Class A Common Stock held by Abdiel Partners, LLC.
- (2) Based on 41,619,346 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as of August 1, 2023, as reported in the Issuer's Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2023 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2023.

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON			
	Colin T. Moran			
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY) (VOLUNTARY)			
2.		HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
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3.	SEC USE (	ONLY		
4.	SOURCE (	OF FUNDS		
	Not Applic			
5.	CHECK B	OX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)		
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0.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	United States			
		7.   SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OI		0		
SHARES		8. SHARED VOTING POWER		
BEN	EFICIALLY			
VO	VNED BY	9,371,954 (1)		
	EACH	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	PORTING	JOEE BISTOSITIVE TO WER		
ŀ	PERSON WITH	0		
	WIII	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		9,371,954 (1)		
11.	AGGREG/	ATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	9,371,954 (1)			
12.	. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
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13.	B. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
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	22.5% (2)			
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
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- (1) Consists of 9,033,652 shares of Class A common stock held by Abdiel Qualified Master Fund, LP, 322,792 shares of Class A common stock held by Abdiel Capital, LP and 15,510 shares of Class A Common Stock held by Abdiel Partners, LLC.
- (2) Based on 41,619,346 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as of August 1, 2023, as reported in the Issuer's Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2023 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2023.

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 35 TO SCHEDULE 13D**

Reference is hereby made to the statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Reporting Persons on June 12, 2017 (the "Original Schedule 13D") relating to the shares of Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of Appian Corporation (the "Issuer"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto on June 27, 2017, Amendment No. 2 thereto on June 29, 2017, Amendment No. 3 thereto on July 3, 2017, Amendment No. 4 thereto on July 7, 2017, Amendment No. 5 thereto on July 12, 2017, Amendment No. 6 thereto on July 31, 2017, Amendment No. 7 thereto on October 26, 2017, Amendment No. 8 thereto on November 20, 2017, Amendment No. 9 thereto on November 30, 2017, Amendment No. 10 thereto on December 12, 2017, Amendment No. 11 thereto on December 15, 2017, Amendment No. 12 thereto on February 23, 2018, Amendment No. 13 thereto on March 20, 2018, Amendment No. 14 thereto on March 27, 2018, Amendment No. 15 thereto on April 25, 2018, Amendment No. 16 thereto on April 30, 2018, Amendment No. 17 thereto on August 3, 2018, Amendment No. 18 thereto on August 24, 2018, Amendment No. 19 thereto on October 5, 2018, Amendment No. 20 thereto on October 15, 2018, Amendment No. 21 thereto on October 31, 2018, Amendment No. 22 thereto on November 2, 2018, Amendment No. 23 thereto on December 17, 2018, Amendment No. 24 thereto on February 22, 2019, Amendment No. 25 thereto on May 5, 2022, Amendment No. 26 thereto on December 3, 2020, Amendment No. 27 thereto on February 1, 2021, Amendment No. 28 thereto on May 5, 2022, Amendment No. 30 thereto on May 11, 2022, Amendment No. 31 thereto on May 25, 2023 (as so amended, the "Schedule 13D"). Capitalized terms used herein but not defined shall have the same meanings as are ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The following paragraphs of Item 5 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated as follows:

- (a) (b) The information requested by these paragraphs is incorporated herein by reference to the cover pages to this Amendment No. 35 to Schedule 13D
- (c) Information with respect to all transactions in the Common Stock effected by the Reporting Persons in the last sixty days is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit A attached hereto.

#### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A – Transactions Effected in the Last Sixty Days

# **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 6, 2023

# ABDIEL QUALIFIED MASTER FUND, LP

By: Abdiel Capital Management, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Colin T. Moran
Colin T. Moran, Managing Member

# ABDIEL CAPITAL, LP

By: Abdiel Capital Management, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Colin T. Moran
Colin T. Moran, Managing Member

# ABDIEL PARTNERS, LLC

By: Abdiel Capital Partners, LLC, its Managing Member

By: /s/ Colin T. Moran
Colin T. Moran, Managing Member

#### ABDIEL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Colin T. Moran
Colin T. Moran, Managing Member

# ABDIEL CAPITAL ADVISORS, LP

By: Abdiel Capital Partners, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Colin T. Moran
Colin T. Moran, Managing Member

#### COLIN T. MORAN

By: /s/ Colin T. Moran
Colin T. Moran, Individually

# TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED IN THE LAST SIXTY DAYS

All of the below transactions in the Common Stock were traded in the ordinary course on the NASDAQ Stock Market.

Abdiel Capital Advisors, LP serves as the investment manager of Abdiel Qualified Master Fund, LP and effected the below transactions.

	Transaction		
Transaction Date	Type	Amount of Securities	Price Per Share
10/04/2023	Sale	748,603	\$41.43

Abdiel Capital Advisors, LP serves as the investment manager of Abdiel Capital, LP and effected the below transactions.

	Transaction		
Transaction Date	Type	Amount of Securities	Price Per Share
10/04/2023	Sale	1,397	\$41.43