FORM 4

## 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 $^{\star}$ $\underline{\text{Hughes Edward L}}$						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPIAN CORP [ APPN ]								elationship o ck all applica Director	pplicable)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
	PIAN CORI	rirst) PORATION CY DRIVE, SUI	,					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2018								Other (sp below) Worldwide Sales		pecify
(Street) RESTON VA 20190				_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Y  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)											Person				
		Та	ble I - No	n-Der	ivati	ve S	ecuritie	es Acc	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquirities Acquirit			Acquired ( f (D) (Instr. :	Acquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Direct Ir Indirect B str. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1	(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock 05/08/					8/201	2018			C <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	A	(2)(3)	132	,359		D	
Class A Common Stock 05/08/				8/201	2018		S <sup>(4)</sup>		20,000	D	\$26.17	112	,359		D			
			Table II								osed of, c			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\(^\)		ate	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				,	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.89	05/08/2018			M			20,000	(6	)	09/08/2019	Class B Common Stock	20,000	\$0	181,70	07	D	
Class B Common Stock	(2)(3)	05/08/2018			M		20,000		(2)(	(3)	(2)(3)	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$0.89	20,00	00	D	
Class B	(2)(3)	05/08/2018			C <sup>(1)</sup>			20.000	(2)(	(3)	(2)(3)	Class A	20.000	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Pursuant to the terms of the Class B Common Stock, the Reporting Person converted shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock.
- 2. Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into one share of Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date. In addition, each share of Class B Common Stock will convert automatically into one share of Class A Common Stock upon (1) any transfer, whether or not for value and whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, except for certain transfers described in the Issuer's certificate of incorporation, including, without limitation, certain transfers for tax and estate planning purposes or (continued to Footnote (3))
- 3. (continued from Footnote (2)) (2) the death or disability, as defined in the Issuer's certificate of incorporation, of the applicable Class B common stockholder (or nine months after the date of death or disability if the stockholder is one of the Issuer's founders). In addition, on the first trading day following the date on which the outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock represent less than 10% of the aggregate voting power of the Issuer's then outstanding capital stock, all outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock shall convert automatically into Class A Common Stock, and no additional shares of Class B Common Stock will be issued.
- 4. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 27, 2018.
- 5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$25.60 to \$26.64, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Appian Corporation, any security holder of Appian Corporation, 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 (5).

/s/ Lauren Ackermann, Attorney-in-Fact

Stock

05/09/2018

Remarks:

\*\* 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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