## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	dress of Reporting F <u>ert G.W. III</u>	Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APPIAN CORP</u> [ APPN ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
	(First) CORPORATIO		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2019	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) TYSONS	BRANCH DRIV	22102	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	—	Person

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)	
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2019		A <sup>(1)</sup>		368	A	\$0	6,941	D		
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2019		S <sup>(2)</sup>		4,700	D	\$47.37 <sup>(3)</sup>	187,114	Ι	See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2019		S <sup>(2)</sup>		300	D	\$48.13 <sup>(5)</sup>	186,814	Ι	See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2019		S <sup>(2)</sup>		910	D	\$47.35 <sup>(6)</sup>	23,569	Ι	See Footnote <sup>(7)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2019		s <sup>(2)</sup>		90	D	\$48.14 <sup>(8)</sup>	23,479	Ι	See Footnote <sup>(7)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2019		S <sup>(2)</sup>		972	D	\$47.39 <sup>(9)</sup>	23,507	Ι	See Footnote <sup>(10)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2019		S <sup>(2)</sup>		28	D	\$48.14	23,479	Ι	See Footnote <sup>(10)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2019		s <sup>(2)</sup>		910	D	\$47.34(11)	23,569	I	See Footnote <sup>(12)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock	10/01/2019		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		90	D	\$48.06(13)	23,479	I	See Footnote <sup>(12)</sup>	

 
 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/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were granted under the Issuer's 2017 Equity Incentive Plan pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy approved by the Board of Directors on May 10, 2017.

2. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 4, 2019.

3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$46.99 to \$47.98, 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 (3).

4. The reported securities are owned directly by Jack Biddle, Inc. ("JBI"). The Reporting Person is the president of JBI.

5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$48.07 to \$48.18, 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).

6. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.02 to \$47.91, 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 (6).

7. The reported securities are owned directly by Southgate Partner I ("SPI"), a family trust established for the benefit of the Reporting Person's child. The Reporting Person is the trustee of SPI.

8. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$48.02 to \$48.18, 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 (8).

9. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$46.96 to \$47.95, 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 (9).

10. The reported securities are owned directly by Southgate Partner II ("SPII"), a family trust established for the benefit of the Reporting Person's child. The Reporting Person is the trustee of SPII.

11. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$46.89 to \$47.88, 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 (11).

12. The reported securities are owned directly by Southgate Partner III ("SPIII"), a family trust established for the benefit of the Reporting Person's child. The Reporting Person is the trustee of SPIII. 13. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.90 to \$48.17, 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 (13).

#### **Remarks:**

/s/ Angela Patterson, Attorney- 10/02/2019

<u>in-Fact</u>

\*\* 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).

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