FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| STATEMENT | OF | <b>CHANGES</b> | IN | <b>BENEFICIAL</b> | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> | • |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McCarthy William D. |  |           |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPIAN CORP [ APPN ] |   |  |  |   |   |        |                    | ck all app                                   | ,  | ng Perso  | on(s) to Is   |                                       |               |                    |         |
|---|--|-----------|------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|--------|--------------------|--|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|
| (Last)  | (Fir   | st) (M    | Middle)                      |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2023   |  |  |   |   |        |                    |  |  |   | Office<br>below   | er (give title                        |               | Other (s<br>below) | specify |
| 7950 JO   | NES BRAN   | ICH DRIVE |                              |  | 4. If A   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |   |   |        |                    |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |   |   |                                       |               |                    |         |
| (Street)  MCLEA   | N VA   | . 2       | 2102                         |  |   |  |  |   |   |        |                    |  | X  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |                                       |               |                    |         |
| (City)  | (Sta   | ate) (Ž   | Zip)                         |  | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication   |  |  |   |   |        |                    |  |  |   |   |                                       |               |                    |         |
|   |  |           |                              |  | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See In |  |  |   |   |        |                    |  |  |   | uction or writt   | ten plan                              | that is inter | nded to            |         |
|   |  | Table     | I - Nor                      | n-Deriva   | tive S  | Secu   | rities   | Acq                                     | uired,  | Disp   | oosed of           | , or E                                       | 3ene   | ficiall   | y Own   | ed                                    |               |                    |         |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |  |           |                              | Execution Date,  |   |  |  | ies Acquired (A)<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   |        |                    | ies<br>cially<br>Following                   | 6. Own<br>Form:<br>(D) or I<br>(I) (Inst   | Direct<br>Indirect<br>tr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership               |                                       |               |                    |         |
|   |  |           |                              |  |   |  |  | Code                                    | v   | Amount | nt (A) or (D) P    |  | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                      |   |                                       |               | (Instr. 4)         |         |
| Class A Common Stock 04/03                                    |  |           |                              |  | 2023  |  |  |   | <b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>   |        | 704                | A  | <b>A</b>   | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 3   | ,787                                  | ]             | D                  |         |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |           |                              |  |   |  |  |   |   |        |                    |  |  |   |   |                                       |               |                    |         |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tr<br>curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co   |           | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  | n of  |  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Inst<br>3 and 4) |        | De<br>Se<br>(Ir    | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>estr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | y O<br>Fo<br>O<br>(I)   | D.<br>wnership<br>orm:<br>irect (D)<br>r Indirect<br>) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |               |                    |         |
|   |  |           |                              |  | Code  | v  | (A)  |   | Date<br>Exercisa  | able   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amor<br>or<br>Numl<br>of<br>Share  | ber   |   |                                       |               |                    |         |

## 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, as amended and approved by the Board of Directors on December 18, 2020.

## Remarks:

/s/ Angela Patterson, Attorney-in-Fact

04/04/2023

\*\* 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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