## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Omer Matthew   |  |  |                                  |                       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>BuzzFeed, Inc. [BZFD] |  |         |            |                                       |                           |                                       |   | of Reportin<br>cable)<br>or            | ıg Person   | Person(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owne                                   |             |    |  |  |
|--|--|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|---------|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-------------|----|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>229 WEST 43RD STREET, 10TH FLOOR  |  |  |                                  |                       |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/15/2024 |         |            |                                       |                           |                                       |   | <ul> <li>Officer<br/>below)</li> </ul> | Other (specify<br>below)  |   | pecify      |    |  |  |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK NY 10036  |  |  |                                  |                       |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       |         |            |                                       |                           |                                       |   |  | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br/>Line)</li> <li>Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br/>Person</li> </ul> |   |             |    |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transact   |  |  |                                  |                       |   |  |         |            |                                       | nade                      | pursuant                              |   |  | n or written  | plan that i   | is intended | to |  |  |
|  |  |  | Table I - N                      | on-Deri               | vative S  | ecurities Acc  | quired, | Dis        | posed c                               | of, c                     | or Ben                                | eficial   | y Owned                                | l   |   |             |    |  |  |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |  |  | Date                             | saction<br>/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year                  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                        |         |            |                                       |                           | Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned F      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |  | Direct d<br>ndirect E<br>r. 4) 0  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |             |    |  |  |
|  |  |  |                                  |                       |   | Code   | v       | Amount     | t (A) or (D) P                        |                           | Price                                 | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |   |   | mau. 4)     |    |  |  |
| Class A Common Stock 08/   |  |  |                                  |                       | 5/2024  |  | М       |            | 287(1                                 | 287 <sup>(1)</sup> A      |                                       | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 99                                     | 99,387  |   | )           |    |  |  |
| Class A Common Stock 08/   |  |  |                                  |                       | 5/2024  |  | М       | м 74       |                                       | <b>749</b> <sup>(1)</sup> |                                       | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 100,136                                |   | D   |             |    |  |  |
| Class A Common Stock 08  |  |  |                                  |                       | 5/2024  |  | М       |            | 788(1                                 |                           | <sup>3(1)</sup> A                     |   | 100,924                                |   | D   |             |    |  |  |
| Class A Common Stock 08/15   |  |  |                                  |                       | 5/2024  | /2024  |         |            | 58,594                                | <b>4</b> (1)              | <sup>(1)</sup> A                      |   | 159                                    | 159,518   |   | D           |    |  |  |
| Class A Common Stock 08/15   |  |  |                                  |                       | 5/2024  |  | F       |            | 21,560                                | 560 <sup>(2)</sup> D      |                                       | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 137                                    | 137,958   |   |             |    |  |  |
|  |  |  | Table II                         |                       |   | curities Acqu<br>lls, warrants,                                |         |            |                                       |                           |                                       |   | Owned                                  |   |   |             |    |  |  |
| 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed<br>Derivative Conversion Date Execution I<br>Security Drize cite (Month/Day/Year) |  |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr | n of 🛛                | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)   |  |         | of S<br>Un | Fitle and A<br>Securities<br>derlying | 5                         | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially                  |  | ).<br>wnership<br>orm:  | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial                           |             |    |  |  |

| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | Sec<br>Acq<br>(A) (<br>Disp<br>of (I | vative<br>urities<br>uired<br>or<br>oosed<br>O) (Instr.<br>and 5) | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
|                                      |   |                          |   | Code                   | v | (A)                                  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |  |   |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units         | (3)   | 08/15/2024               |   | М                      |   |                                      | 287   | (4)                                 | (5)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 287                                    | \$0                                  | 861  | D   |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units         | (3)   | 08/15/2024               |   | М                      |   |                                      | 749   | (6)                                 | (5)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 749                                    | \$ <u>0</u>                          | 1,500  | D   |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units         | (3)   | 08/15/2024               |   | М                      |   |                                      | 788   | (7)                                 | (5)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 788                                    | \$0                                  | 2,364  | D   |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units         | (3)   | 08/15/2024               |   | М                      |   |                                      | 58,594  | (8)                                 | (5)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 58,594                                 | \$0                                  | 292,968  | D   |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares of Class A common stock reflect the settlement, on August 15, 2024, of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan, each of which was converted into a share of the Issuer's Class A common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

2. Shares withheld to pay taxes applicable to the settlement of the RSUs previously awarded to the Reporting Person to which footnote (2) refers.

3. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A common stock, subject to the Reporting Person's continued status as a service provider to the Issuer.

4. 287 RSUs vested on August 15, 2024. The remaining 861 RSUs vest 1/16 of the total award of 4,592 RSUs on the 15th of each February and May thereafter.

5. These RSUs do not expire; they either vest or are cancelled prior to the vesting date.

6.749 RSUs vested on August 15, 2024. The remaining 1,500 RSUs vest 1/12 of the total award of 8,993 RSUs on the 15th of November and February thereafter.

7. 788 RSUs vested on August 15, 2024. The remaining 2,364 RSUs vest 1/12 of the total award of 9,454 RSUs on the 15th of each November, February, and May thereafter.

8. 58,594 RSUs settled on August 15, 2024. The remaining 292,968 RSUs vest ratably as to 1/8 of the total award of 468,750 quarterly on the 1st of each October, January, April, and July thereafter. **Remarks:** 

<u>/s/ Heather Flores-Ricks,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew</u>

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\*\* 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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