FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

## 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*  Rothstein Adam						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BuzzFeed, Inc. [ BZFD ]										elationship o eck all applio Directo	•		son(s) to Issi 10% Ov		
(Last)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2023										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
C/O BUZZFEED, INC. 229 W. 43RD STREET, 10TH FLOOR						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					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036																	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	city) (State) (Zip)				-   Ru	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														to	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans: Date (Month/L							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		,  ;	Transaction Code (Instr.						Beneficia Owned F	es Formally (D) of the collowing (I) (II)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						-	Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)				
Class A Common Stock 09/01/						23				M		5,539	9	A	\$0	1,679,416 <sup>(1)</sup>			D		
Class A Common Stock 09/03/						23				M		29,033		A	\$0	1,708,449(2)			D		
	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	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deri Secu Acq (A) o Disp	umber vative urities uired or oosed o) (Instr. and 5)	Exp	Date Ex piration onth/Da	Date		of Securities		ecurity	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)	Dat Exe	ite ercisab		expiration ate	Title	N C	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	09/01/2023			M			5,539		(4)		(5)	Class Comr Stoo	non	5,539	\$0	16,620	0	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	09/03/2023			М			29,033		(6)		(5)	Class Comr Stoo	non 2	29,033	\$0	29,034	4	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares of Class A common stock reflect the settlement, on September 1, 2023, 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. These shares of Class A common stock reflect the settlement, on September 3, 2023, of RSUs granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the 2021 Equity Incentive Plan, each of which was converted into a share of Issuer's Class A common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 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. 1/4 of the award vested on the transaction date. The remaining 16,620 RSUs vest ratably as to 1/4 of the total award on the 1st of December, March and June thereafter.
- 5. These RSUs do not expire; they either vest or are cancelled prior to the vesting date.
- 6. 1/4 of the award vested on the transaction date. The remaining 29,034 RSUs vest on December 3, 2023.

## Remarks:

/s/ Heather Flores-Ricks,

09/05/2023 Attorney-in-Fact for Adam

Rothstein

\*\* 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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