FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Arroyo David					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BuzzFeed, Inc. [ BZFD ]							ck all applica Director	able)		Owner
(Last)	,	,	(Middle)		3. Date o	of Earliest Transa 2024	action (Mo	onth/E	Day/Year)		Officer ( below)	(give title	Other below	(specify )	
(Street) NEW YO		TREET, 10TH F		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Form fil	ed by One	Filing (Check A Reporting Per- re than One Rep	son	
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							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 05/21					024		M		100,572(2	2) A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	111,913		D	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 05/2				05/21/20	024		М		656(2)	A	\$0	\$0 112,569		D	
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 05/21/					024		M		750(2)	A	\$0	113,	B,319 D		
Class A Common Stock 05/21/					024		F		41,102(3)	) D	\$0	72,	217	D	
						urities Acqu ls, warrants						Owned			
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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)		Deri Sec Acq or D of (I	umber of ivative urities uired (A) disposed D) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\(\text{Month/Day/\)\}	ate	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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)	05/21/2024		М			100,572	(5)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	100,572	\$0	201,152	D	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)	05/21/2024		М			656	(7)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	656	\$0	1,314	D	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)	05/21/2024		М			750	(8)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	750	\$0	1,124	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On May 6, 2024, the Issuer effected a 1-for-4 reverse split of the Issuer's Class A common stock, resulting in a reduction in the number of shares held by the Reporting Person. In addition, proportionate adjustments have been made to the Reporting Person's outstanding equity awards, including the number of restricted stock units ("RSUs") reflected on this Form 4. Accordingly, all amounts of securities reported on this Form 4 have been adjusted to reflect the 1-for-4 reverse stock split.
- 2. These shares of Class A common stock reflect the settlement, on May 21, 2024, of 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
- 3. Shares withheld to pay taxes applicable to the settlement of the RSUs previously awarded to the Reporting Person to which footnote (2) refers.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 100,572 RSUs settled on May 21, 2024. The remaining 201,152 RSUs vests as to 1/12th of the total award of 301,724 RSUs quarterly in eight equal installments on the 19th of each August, November, February, and May thereafter.
- 6. These RSUs do not expire; they either vest or are cancelled prior to the vesting date.
- 7. 656 RSUs settled on May 21, 2024. The remaining 1,314 RSUs vests as to 1/12 of the total award of 3,939 RSUs quarterly in eight equal installments on the 15th of each August, November, February, and May thereafter
- 8. 750 RSUs settled on May 21, 2024. The remaining 1,124 RSUs vests as to 1/12 of the total award of 4,497 RSUs quarterly in eight equal installments on the 15th of each August, November, and February thereafter

## Remarks:

/s/ Heather Flores-Ricks,

Attorney-in-Fact for David

Arroyo

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/23/2024

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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