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| | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Johnson John S. III | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BuzzFeed, Inc. [BZFD] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CRM MANAGEMENT | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2023 | Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Member of 10% Group | | | | | |
| PO BOX 778 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK | K NY | 10013 | | Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | · | | | | | |
| | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuan satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See | | | | | | |

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) | ate, Transaction Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr. | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---------|---------------|----------|---|---|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/29/2023 | | s | | 114,030 | D | \$0.4136 | 5,436,923 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Johnson BF, LLC ⁽²⁾ | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/30/2023 | | s | | 96,857 | D | \$0.4101 | 5,340,066 ⁽³⁾ | I | By Johnson BF, LLC ⁽²⁾ | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/31/2023 | | s | | 74,480 | D | \$0.4007 | 5,265,586 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | By Johnson BF, LLC ⁽²⁾ | |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/01/2023 | | S | | 39,006 | D | \$0.3951 | 5,226,580 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | By Johnson BF, LLC ⁽²⁾ | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 31,461 | D | | |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
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| (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) | | tion of Expiration Date // str. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) S Securities Acquired (A) or | | 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) | | |
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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| | nd Address of n John S. | Reporting Person [*] | | | _ | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) | | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] |
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| Johnson BF, LLC | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. On August 29, 2023, the Reporting Person sold these shares in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$0.4088 to \$0.4307. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

2. These shares are directly held by Johnson BF, LLC, of which John S. Johnson, III is the sole member.

3. On August 30, 2023, the Reporting Person sold these shares in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$0.4078 to \$0.414. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

4. On August 31, 2023, the Reporting Person sold these shares in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$0.39 to \$0.4144. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

5. On September 1, 2023, the Reporting Person sold these shares in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$0.391 to \$0.404. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

Remarks:

John S. Johnson, III and Johnson BF, LLC (collectively, the "Johnson Parties") may be deemed to be members of a "group," within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with Jonah Peretti and Jonah Peretti, LLC (together, "Peretti"). The Johnson Parties do not have any pecuniary interest in any shares beneficially owned by Peretti, and the Johnson Parties disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares.

/s/ John S. Johnson, III 09/06/2023 /s/ Johnson BF, LLC, /s/ John S. Johnson, III, By: John S. 09/06/2023 Johnson, III, Sole Member ** 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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