Instruction 1(b)

## FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	1 0	Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BuzzFeed, Inc. [ BZFD ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	- 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2024	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
C/O BUZZFEE 229 W. 43RD S (Street) NEW YORK	1 A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	I FLOOR	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)         ✓       Form filed by One Reporting Person         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 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.								
		Table I - Non-Deri	vative Securities Acquired. Disposed of, or Benef	ficially Owned							

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	06/01/2024		М		26,919(2)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	588,725	D				
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	06/01/2024		М		6,946 <sup>(3)</sup>	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	595,671	D				
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	06/01/2024		М		1,385 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	597,056	D				

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Da Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		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				
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(5)	06/01/2024		м			26,919	(6)	(7)	Class A Common Stock	26,919	\$ <u>0</u>	53,838	D	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(5)	06/01/2024		м			6,946	(8)	(7)	Class A Common Stock	6,946	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(5)	06/01/2024		м			1,385	(9)	(7)	Class A Common Stock	1,385	\$0	0	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. 26,919 RSUs fully vested on June 1, 2024 and were settled in shares of the Issuer's common stock.

3. 6.946 RSUs fully vested on June 1, 2024 and were settled in shares of the Issuer's common stock.

4. 1,385 RSUs fully vested on June 1, 2024 and were settled in shares of the Issuer's common stock.

5. 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.

6. 26,919 RSUs of the award vested on the transaction date. The remaining 53,838 RSUs vests ratably as to 1/4 of the total award of 107,675 RSUs on the 1st of September, and December thereafter.

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

8. The remaining 6,946 RSUs vested on the transaction date.

9. The remaining 1,385 RSUs vested on the transaction date.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Heather Flores-Ricks, Attorney-in-Fact for Adam Rothstein

06/04/2024

\*\* 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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