

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Luput Cristian (Last) (First) (Middle) 444 WEST LAKE STREET, SUITE 1700 (Street) CHICAGO, IL 60606 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2022	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAIA Biotechnology, Inc. [MAIA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	277,568 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options	⁽²⁾	11/14/2030	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 1.8	D	
Stock Options	⁽³⁾	11/14/2031	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 10	D	
Warrants	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	8,563	\$ 6	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Luput Cristian 444 WEST LAKE STREET, SUITE 1700 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X			

Signatures

/s/ Cristian Luput 07/27/2022
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

(1) Mr. Luput beneficially owns 277,568 shares of common stock.

(2) Represents an option to purchase shares of Common Stock granted pursuant to the 2020 Equity Incentive Plan. These options vested in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on December 15, 2020.

- (3) Represents an option to purchase shares of Common Stock granted pursuant to the 2020 Equity Incentive Plan. These options vest in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on November 15, 2021.
- (4) Each Warrant became exercisable on the date of issuance of April 15, 2021, and expires on the earliest to occur of: (a) April 14, 2028; or (b) immediately prior to the closing of any change of control of the issuer.

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