

FORM 4

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* <u>Vitoc Vlad</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MAIA Biotechnology, Inc. [MAIA]</u> | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u> | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/30/2023</u> | | | 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 | | |
| 444 WEST LAKE STREET, | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| (Street) | CHICAGO | IL | 60606 | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/30/2023 | | P | | 205 | A | \$3.43 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ | 801,326 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2023 | | P | | 1,495 | A | \$3.46 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₃₎ | 802,821 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 210,000 | I | See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾ |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 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) | 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 | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The purchases reported in this Form 4 were automatically effected pursuant to a previously executed purchasing plan for Mr. Vitoc that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$3.41 to \$3.43, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to any security holder of the Issuer, or to the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$3.44 to \$3.48, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to any security holder of the Issuer, or to the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- These securities are beneficially owned by Mr. Vitoc's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Vlad Vitoc

04/03/2023

** 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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