

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Stan		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2022	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAIA Biotechnology, Inc. [MAIA]	
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		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)
444 WEST LAKE STREET, SUITE 1700				
(Street)				
CHICAGO, IL 60606			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	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

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	296,128	I	See Footnote (1)

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)	05/20/2030	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 1.8	I	See Footnote (1)
Stock Options	(2)	11/02/2030	Common Stock	27,138	\$ 1.8	I	See Footnote (1)
Stock Options	(3)	11/14/2030	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 1.8	I	See Footnote (1)
Stock Options	(4)	01/28/2031	Common Stock	4,584	\$ 1.8	I	See Footnote (1)
Stock Options	(5)	11/14/2031	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 10	I	See Footnote (1)
Stock Options	(5)	11/14/2031	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 10	I	See Footnote (1)
Warrants	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	4,517	\$ 6	I	See Footnote (1)
Warrants	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	862	\$ 6	I	See Footnote (1)
Warrants	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	1,288	\$ 6	I	See Footnote (1)
Warrants	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	23,580	\$ 6	I	See Footnote (1)
Warrants	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	2,138	\$ 6	I	See Footnote (1)
Warrants	(11)	(11)	Common Stock	8,499	\$ 6	I	See Footnote (1)
Warrants	(12)	(12)	Common Stock	2,120	\$ 6	I	See Footnote (1)
Warrants	(13)	(13)	Common Stock	2,121	\$ 6	I	See Footnote (1)

Warrants	(14)	(14)	Common Stock	2,119	\$ 6	I	See Footnote (1)
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Stan V. Smith 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) These securities are beneficially owned by Mr. Smith through The Stan V. Smith Trust Dated 1993.
- (2) Represents an option to purchase shares of Common Stock granted pursuant to the 2020 Equity Incentive Plan. These options fully vested on May 20, 2021.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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 January 29, 2021.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Each Warrant became exercisable on the date of issuance of May 06, 2020, and expires on the earliest to occur of: (a) May, 31, 2027 or (b) immediately prior to the closing of any change of control of the issuer.
- (7) Each Warrant became exercisable on the date of issuance of March 08, 2021, and expires on the earliest to occur of: (a) March, 7, 2028 or (b) immediately prior to the closing of any change of control of the issuer.
- (8) Each Warrant became exercisable on the date of issuance of March 29, 2021, and expires on the earliest to occur of: (a) March 28, 2028 or (b) immediately prior to the closing of any change of control of the issuer.
- (9) Each Warrant became exercisable on the date of issuance of April 07, 2021, and expires on the earliest to occur of: (a) April 6, 2028 or (b) immediately prior to the closing of any change of control of the issuer.
- (10) Each Warrant became exercisable on the date of issuance of April 23, 2021, and expires on the earliest to occur of: (a) April 22, 2028 or (b) immediately prior to the closing of any change of control of the issuer.
- (11) Each Warrant became exercisable on the date of issuance of June 1, 2021, and expires on the earliest to occur of: (a) May 31, 2028 or (b) immediately prior to the closing of any change of control of the issuer.
- (12) Each Warrant became exercisable on the date of issuance of June 11, 2021, and expires on the earliest to occur of: (a) June 10, 2028 or (b) immediately prior to the closing of any change of control of the issuer.
- (13) Each Warrant became exercisable on the date of issuance of June 15, 2021, and expires on the earliest to occur of: (a) June 14, 2028 or (b) immediately prior to the closing of any change of control of the issuer.
- (14) Each Warrant became exercisable on the date of issuance of June 18, 2021, and expires on the earliest to occur of: (a) June 17, 2028 or (b) immediately prior to the closing of any change of control of the issuer.

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