FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Respons	es)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Stan			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAIA Biotechnology, Inc. [MAIA]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner		
444 WEST LAKE STREET,, SUITE 1700			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2022							Other (specify b	pelow)
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60606			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	tion	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)	Ownership of Indirection of Indirect	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock		08/01/2022		P <u>(1)</u>		200,000	A	\$ 5	496,128	I	See Footnote
Common Stock		08/01/2022		J <u>(3)</u>		7,200	A	(3)	503,328	I	See Footnote

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

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.			6. Date Exercisable		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n N	umb	er	and Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of	f		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	D	eriva	ative			Securities		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				S	ecuri	ties			(Instr	. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				A	cquii	red			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
					(/	 or 							Reported	or Indirect	
					D	ispos	ed					Transaction(s)	(I)		
					of	f (D)							(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(I	nstr.	3,								
					4,	, and	and 5)								
											Amount				
								_			or				
									Expiration	1 Title	Number				
								Exercisable Date			of				
				Code V	7 (.	A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Stan V. Smith	08/02/2022
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) These shares were purchased in the initial public offering (the "IPO") of MAIA Biotechnology, Inc. (the "Issuer"), which closed on August 1, 2022.
- (2) These securities are beneficially owned by Mr. Smith through The Stan V. Smith Trust Dated 1993.
 - In connection with a crossover round with certain investors consisting of sales of common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Common Stock") of the Issuer at a price of \$9.00 per share, in the event that the price per share of Common Stock sold in the IPO was less than \$9.00 per share, the Issuer, on the closing date of the IPO (August 1, 2022) issued to such investors, so long as they continued to hold such shares of Common Stock purchased in the crossover round, that number of additional shares of
- (3) 2022), issued to such investors, so long as they continued to hold such shares of Common Stock purchased in the crossover round, that number of additional shares of Common Stock such that the price per share they paid in the crossover round was equal to the per share price in the Issuer's IPO. As the reporting person purchased 9,000 shares at \$9.00 per share in the crossover round that the reporting person continued to hold, and the per share price in the IPO was \$5.00 per share, accordingly, at the close of the IPO, the Issuer issued to the reporting person an additional 7,200 shares of Common Stock for no additional consideration.

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