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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Smith Stan</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 444 WEST LAKE STREET, SUITE 1700 _____ (Street) CHICAGO IL 60606 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	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 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2026	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/01/2026		P		75,000	A	\$1.336 ⁽¹⁾	1,519,178	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								4,580	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾
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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 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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.32 to \$1.40, 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. Smith through The Stan V. Smith Trust Dated 1993.
- These securities are beneficially owned by Mr. Smith through the Blake Sarai Teitei Smith IL Unif Trns Min Act. They are beneficially owned by Mr. Smith's family member. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- These securities are beneficially owned by Mr. Smith through the Gage Quentin Smith IL Unif Trns Min Act. They are beneficially owned by Mr. Smith's family member. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
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/s/ Stan V. Smith

06/02/2026

** 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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