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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

| 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SICIGNANO HENRY III | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Kartoon Studios, Inc. [TOON] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2024 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | |
| C/O KARTOON STUDIOS, INC. 190 N. CANON DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR | 4. If Amendment, Date of 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 | | | | | |
| (Street) BEVERLY HILLS CA 90210 | | , sammas sy mae alan ene repainig aces. | | | | | |
| (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) | 3. Transac Code (In 8) | | | sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--------|--------------------------------|-------|--|------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2024 | A | | 3,704 | A | \$0 | 16,891 | D | |

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 | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 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) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|---|------|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Henry Sicignano III

03/22/2024

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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).

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