FORM 4

# **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). Se	ee Instruction 10.			
Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Hirsh Michael</u>			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
(Fig.) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/27/2023	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
C/O KARTOON STUDIOS, INC. 190 N. CANON DR., 4TH FLOOR			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person
(Street)				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
BEVERLY I	HILLS CA	90210		
(City)	(State)	(7in)		

## 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed 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	07/27/2023		A		1,938	A	\$0	6,865(1)	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)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	Ownership 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:**

1. On February 6, 2023, the issuer effected a 10-for-1 reverse stock split of the issued and outstanding shares of its common stock (the "February 2023 Reverse Stock Split). Upon effectiveness of the February 2023 Reverse Stock Split, every 10 shares of common stock was automatically converted into one share of common stock. On November 4, 2016, the issuer effected a 3-for-1 reverse stock split of the issued and outstanding shares of its common stock (the "November 2021 Reverse Stock Split"). Upon effectiveness of the November 2021 Reverse Stock Split, every 3 shares of common stock was automatically converted into one share of common stock.

/s/ Michael Hirsh

09/27/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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