FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Douglas Jeffrey. | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POTBELLY CORP [PBPB] | | | | | | | | (Check | 5. Relationship of Reporting Pe (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title b | | | Issuer | 10% Own | er ecify below) | |
|--|--|-------------|-----------|--|--|--------------|--|-----------------------|--|----|------------|--|--|------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 111 N. CANAL STREET, SUITE 850 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2019 | | | | | | | | | • | (5 | , | formatio | on Officer | iony sciony | |
| (Street) CHICAGO II. (City) (S | tate) | 600 (Ziş | 606 o) | | 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 | | | | | | | |
| | 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 Da | | ution Date, | 3. Transaction 4. Secu Code (Instr. 8) 3, 4 and | | | | | | Beneficially Owned I | | ollowing Direct (D) | | ship Form:) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. | |
| | | | | , | | th/Day/Year) | Code | ode V Amoun | | | (A) or (D) | (D) Price | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | 4) | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 11/08/2 | 019 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 70 |),993 | A | \$0 | | 70,993 | 03 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) | of Derivative Security (Instr. 2. Conversion Date or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Se | | | | tion Code 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Expiratio (Month/D | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities I Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficial Owned Following Reported | e i es ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Expiration Date | | | | | Amount or Number of S | hares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The common stock is a restricted stock unit which represents a right to receive one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit. Restricted stock units vest in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the Transaction Date.
- ${\it 2. Restricted stock unit award pursuant to the Potbelly Corporation 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan.}\\$

By: Xuehui Cassie Zhang For: Jeffrey Douglas 11/12/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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*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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 3rd day of October, 2019.

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Matthew J. Revord and Xuehui Cassie Zhang, or either of them signing singly,

(1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID,

(2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of Potbelly Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accor

(3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, cc

(4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the be

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, c

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's

/s/ Jeffrey Douglas Jeffrey Douglas