## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MORLOCK JOHN B  |   |  |  |                     |                                       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POTBELLY CORP [ PBPB ] |   |       |              |  |               |                        |   |  |  | eck all appli<br>Directo                            | all applicable) Director  |   | g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner   |   |
|---|---|--|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|-------|--------------|--|---------------|------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| (Last)<br>111 N. C<br>SUITE 8                             | 1 N. CANAL  |  |  |                     |                                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/13/2016        |   |       |              |  |               |                        |   |  |  |   | Officer (give title below)  SVP, Operations   |   |  | specify   |
| (Street)  |   | 4. If                                      | 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 |  |  |   |   |   |  |   |
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| (City)  | (S  | -  | (Zip)  |                     |                                       |  |   |       |              |  |               |                        |   |  |  |   |   |   |  |   |
| Date  |   |  |  |                     | ative<br>action<br>Day/Yea            | ar)  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       |              | 3. 4. Second Disposition Code (Instr. 5) |               |                        | d of, or Benefic<br>curities Acquired (A)<br>osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4                             |  |  | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Benefici                    | unt of<br>ies   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | n: Direct<br>r Indirect  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|   |   |  |  |                     |                                       |  | (,  |       |              |  | v             | Amount                 | (4  | A) or<br>O)  | Price                                  | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3                     | d<br>tion(s)  |   |  | Instr. 4)   |
| Common  | Stock   |  |  | 04/13               | 3/2016                                | 5  |   |       |              | М  |               | 9,60                   | 4   | A  | \$9.6                                  | 9,  | ,604  |   | D  |   |
| Common Stock 04/13  |   |  |  |                     |                                       | /2016  |   |       |              | S  |               | 9,604 <sup>(1)</sup> D |   | D  | \$14                                   |   | 0   |   | D  |   |
| Common  | Stock   |  |  | 04/13               | 3/2016                                |  |   |       |              | M  |               | 396                    |   | A  | \$9.6                                  | 3   | 96  |   | D  |   |
| Common  | Stock   |  |  | 04/13               | 3/2016                                |  |   |       |              | S  |               | 396 <sup>(1</sup>      | 1)  | D  | \$14                                   |   | 0   |   | D  |   |
|   |   | 7  | able II -  | Derivat<br>(e.g., p |                                       |  |   |       |              |  |               |                        |   |  |  | Owned   |   |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da            | ed<br>Date,         | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code (Insti<br>8) |  | 5. Number 6   |       |              | ate Exei<br>iration I<br>nth/Day         | rcisa<br>Date | ble and                | 7. Title<br>Amou<br>Secur<br>Under<br>Deriva  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactic<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>S<br>Illy  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4)            |
|   |   |  |  |                     | Code                                  | v  | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exer | ate<br>xercisable                        |               | opiration              |   |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |   |  |   |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$9.6   | 04/13/2016                                 |  |                     | М                                     |  |   | 9,604 |              | (2)                                      | 12            | 2/03/2022              | Comm<br>Stoc  |  | 9,604                                  | \$0.0   | 44,128  | 8   | D  |   |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to         | \$9.6   | 04/13/2016                                 |  |                     | М                                     |  |   | 396   |              | (2)                                      | 12            | 2/03/2022              | Comm  |  | 396                                    | \$0.0   | 43,732  | 2   | D  |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares were sold in compliance with a trading plan adopted by the reporting person pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 2. The stock options vested and became exercisable prior to Potbelly Corporation's initial public offering.

By: Robyn Martin For: John **Morlock** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

04/18/2016

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).

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