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FORM 4

## 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Cirulis Steven					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POTBELLY CORP [ PBPB ]										k all applica Director	able)	g Person(s) to Issu 10% Ov Other (s		vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 N. CANAL ST.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2020									below) SVP,				below)	
SUITE 85 (Street) CHICAGO (City)			0606 Zip)		4. If									6. Indi Line) X	,					
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curiti	ies Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Be	nefi	cially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					4 and Securit Benefic		s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	Amount			(A) o (D)	r Pi	rice	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock				09/1	8/2020				М		28,846 A		T	(1)	174,231		D			
Common Stock (				09/2	21/2020				S		536(2)	D	1	4.06 173		3,695		D		
Common Stock 09/				09/2	1/2020				S		8,559(2	<sup>2)</sup> D	5	<b>64.0</b> 1	165,136		D			
		٦									osed of, convertib				)wned					
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Ins		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Ow s Fo Illy Dir or g (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nui of	umber						
Performance Stock Units	(1)	09/18/2020			М			28,846	(1)		05/15/2025	Common Stock	28	,846	(1)	86,53	9	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Each performance stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Potbelly Corporation common stock upon the Potbelly Corporation common stock achieving a specified market price target. 2. Represents shares automatically sold pursuant to an irrevocable sell to cover election to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 28,846 shares of performance stock units from a June 24, 2020 grant of 115,385 shares of performance stock units.

> By: Xuehui Cassie Zhang For: Steven Cirulis 09/22/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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