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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TALBOT CHARLES C | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POTBELLY CORP [PBPB] | | | | | | | neck all appli Directo | cable) | Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | /ner |
|--|---|--|---|------------------|---|--|-----|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O POTBELLY CORPORATION | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2014 | | | | | | | \dashv | X Officer (give title Offier (specify below) SVP and CFO | | | poony |
| 222 MERCHANDISE MART PLAZA, 23RD FLOOR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLOOK | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | Benefici | es F ally (I following (I | orm: Direct D) or Indirect) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) oi (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 | ion(s) | | (Instr. 4) |
| 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye | Code | action (Instr. | 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) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$20.53 | 03/06/2014 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 19,159 | | (2) | 0 | 3/06/2024 | Common Stock | 19,159 | \$0 | 19,159 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Option award pursuant to the Potbelly Corporation 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 2. The stock options will vest and become exercisable as follows: 25% on March 6, 2015, 25% on March 6, 2016, 25% on March 6, 2017, and 25% on March 6, 2018.

/s/Matthew J. Revord, Attorney-in-fact

03/07/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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