FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address of	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POTBELLY CORP [ PBPB ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2024								Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 19605 NE 8TH ST				4. If A	mendr	ment, Date o	f Origina	l Filed	d (Month/Day	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) Form filed by One Reporting Person									
(Street) CAMAS WA 98607					Dut	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person													
(City)						Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
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							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Common	Stock <sup>(1)(3)</sup>			08/05/2	2024			P		13,886	A	\$6.4	18 87	8,887	I	The D3 Family Fund, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>			
Common Stock <sup>(1)(3)</sup>			08/05/2024				P		25,268	A	\$6.4	48 1,5	46,211	I	The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>				
Common	Stock <sup>(1)(3)</sup>			08/05/2	2024			P		6,618	A	\$6.4	18 10	1,338	I	Haredale Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>			
Common	Stock <sup>(1)(3)</sup>			08/06/2	2024			P		1,571	A	\$6.5	59 88	0,458	I	The D3 Family Fund, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>			
Common Stock <sup>(1)(3)</sup>			08/06/2024				P		2,859	A	\$6.5	59 1,5	49,070	I	The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>				
Common Stock <sup>(1)(3)</sup> 08/					2024			P		749	A	\$6.5	59 10	2,087	I	Haredale Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>			
Common Stock <sup>(1)(3)</sup>			08/07/2024				P		7,097	A \$6.62		52 88	7,555	I	The D3 Family Fund, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>				
Common Stock <sup>(1)(3)</sup>				08/07/2024						12,915	A	\$6.6	52 1,5	61,985	I	The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>			
Common Stock <sup>(1)(3)</sup> 08/07/2					2024			P		3,382	A	\$6.6	52 10	5,469	I	Haredale Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	action 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8) 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 8. Amount of Securities Se		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					

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Nieren Inc.	or Exercise Appropries of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year) Reporting Person stment Manas	if any (Month/Day/Year) gement Comp	Transdetion—Code (Instr. 8) any,		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	E 8TH ST	(First)	(Middle)	Code	Īv	,	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
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(City)	ı	(State)	(Zip)												
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CAMAS		WA	98607												
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## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This Form 4 is filed jointly by Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc. and David Nierenberg.
- 2. Nierenberg Investment Management Company ("NIMCO") is the sole general partner of The D3 Family Fund, LP, The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, LP, and the Benedict Value Fund, LP and the sole investment manager of Haredale Ltd. (collectively, the "Funds"). Mr. Nierenberg is the president of NIMCO. By virtue of these relationships, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by the Funds.
- 3. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.

NIERENBERG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

COMPANY, INC. /s/ David 08/07/2024

<u>Nierenberg Name: David</u> <u>Nierenberg Title: President</u>

/s/ David Nierenberg DAVID

<u>NIERENBERG</u>

08/07/2024

\*\* 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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