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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | |
| 1. Name and Addre Atkins Will | ess of Reporting F | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POTBELLY CORP [PBPB] | 5. Relationship of (Check all applica | | on(s) to Issuer |
| AIKIIIS WIII | | | | Director | | 10% Owner |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | X Officer (below) | give title | Other (specify below) |
| | () | (Midule) | 03/10/2021 | | VP, Controlle | 2r |
| 111 N. CANAL | | | | | | |
| SUITE 850 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6 Individual or 10 | int/Group Eiling | (Check Applicable |
| (Street) | | | | Line) | | (Check Applicable |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | Person | | |
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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2021 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 20,089 | Α | \$0.00 | 32,351 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2021 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 580 | D | \$6.68 ⁽³⁾ | 31,771 | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Amount of Securities | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|------|---|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents an award of restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. These restricted stock units vest 50% on the first anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date.

2. Represents shares automatically sold pursuant to an irrevocable sell to cover election to satisfy withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 1,909 of the Reporting Person's restricted stock units.

3. Represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. The prices of the shares sold pursuant to the transaction ranged from \$6.68 to \$6.79 per share.

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/s/ Will Atkins

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/17/2021 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).

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