

Sweeney Michael E  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Sweeney Michael E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LIQUIDITY SERVICES INC  
 [LQDT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/02/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP & Chief Accounting Officer

C/O LIQUIDITY SERVICES, INC., 6931 ARLINGTON ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2018                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,500 A \$ 6.23   | 6,096   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2018                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,124 D \$ 6.23   | 4,972   | D  |                                   |

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

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**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. 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 5.53  | 04/02/2018                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,500   | <sup>(3)</sup> 04/01/2026                                | Common Stock  | 10,500                        |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 9.75  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(4)</sup> 12/22/2026                                | Common Stock  | 10,050                        |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 9.75  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(5)</sup> 12/22/2026                                | Common Stock  | 6,600                         |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 10.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(6)</sup> 12/20/2026                                | Common Stock  | 2,962                         |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 10.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(5)</sup> 12/20/2026                                | Common Stock  | 3,950                         |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 10.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(7)</sup> 12/20/2026                                | Common Stock  | 2,350                         |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 10.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(8)</sup> 12/20/2026                                | Common Stock  | 2,350                         |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 4.47  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(9)</sup> 10/01/2027                                | Common Stock  | 6,000                         |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 4.47  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(5)</sup> 10/01/2027                                | Common Stock  | 600                           |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 4.47  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(10)</sup> 10/01/2027                               | Common Stock  | 4,000                         |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 4.47  |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(11)</sup> 10/01/2027                               | Common Stock  | 400                           |

Stock  
Grant

Stock

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Sweeney Michael E<br>C/O LIQUIDITY SERVICES, INC.<br>6931 ARLINGTON ROAD, SUITE 200<br>BETHESDA, MD 20814 |               |           | VP & Chief Accounting Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Mark A. Shaffer, by power of attorney 04/03/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents the vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) Represents an advance election by the insider to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to vesting of restricted shares by authorizing the issuer to sell a number of shares with an aggregate fair market value that would satisfy the withholding amount due.
- (3) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant vested on April 1, 2017 and thereafter 1/4 of the restricted stock grant will vest on April 1 of each year for three years.
- (4) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant vested on January 1, 2018 and thereafter 1/4 of the restricted stock grant will vest on January 1 of each year for three years.
- (5) These restricted shares will vest, if at all, based on the Issuer's achievement of certain financial milestones.
- (6) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant vested on January 1, 2018 and thereafter 1/4th of the restricted stock grant will vest on each of October 1, 2018, October 1, 2019 and October 1, 2020.
- (7) 15/48th of this option grant vested on January 1, 2018 and then 1/48th of the option grant will vest each month for thirty-three months.
- (8) This option becomes exercisable, if at all, based on the Issuer's achievement of certain financial milestones.
- (9) This option becomes exercisable, if at all, based on the Issuer's achievement of certain financial milestones.
- (10) 15/48th of this option grant will vest on January 1, 2019 and thereafter 1/48th of the option grant will vest each month for thirty three months.
- (11) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant will vest on January 1, 2019 and thereafter 1/4th of the restricted stock grant will vest on each October 1, 2019, October 1, 2020, and October 1, 2021.

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