FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name a | | Reporting Person* | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ponce Financial Group, Inc. [PDLB] | | | | | | | | | elationship o ck all applic Directo | * | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2023 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (s | | | |
| 2244 WESTCHESTER AVENUE | | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) BRONX | | | | - | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ble I - No | n-Deri | vativ | re Se | curitie | es A | cquired, | Dis | posed | of, or I | 3ene | eficially | / Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/L | | | | | | Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | ction nstr. | | | | | Securitie Beneficia Owned F | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D |) or) | Price | Transact | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | 7/202 | /2023 | | | A | | 28,53 | 30 ⁽¹⁾ A | | \$10.33 | 74,6 | 74,653 ⁽²⁾ | | D | | | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | 51, | ,856 | | I : | By Living Trust | | | | | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | quired, C ts, optior | | | | | | Owned | | | , | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if ar | | | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Deri Security (Instr. 3 4) | | rivative | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | e C s F ally C o | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration ite | Title | Nu | nount or mber of ares | | | | | | | |
| Premium Stock Option | \$10.33 | 12/07/2023 | | | A | | 3,000 | | 12/07/2024 | 12 | /06/2033 | Common Stock | 1 3 | 3,000 | \$10.33 | 3,000 | | D | | | |
| Premium Stock Options | \$10.52 | 12/07/2023 | | | A | | 3,000 | | 12/07/2025 | 12 | /06/2033 | Common | 1 3 | 3,000 | \$10.52 | 6,000 | | D | | | |
| Premium Stock Options | \$10.7 | 12/07/2023 | | | A | | 3,000 | | 12/07/2026 | 12 | /06/2033 | Common | 1 3 | 3,000 | \$10.7 | 9,000 | | D | | | |
| Premium Stock Options | \$10.89 | 12/07/2023 | | | A | | 3,000 | | 12/07/2027 | 12 | /06/2033 | Common Stock | 1 3 | 3,000 | \$10.89 | 12,000 | 0 | D | | | |
| Premium Stock | 211.00 | 12/07/2022 | | | A | | 3,000 | | 12/07/2028 | 12 | /06/2033 | Commo | 1 | 3,000 | \$11.08 | 15,000 | 0 | D | | | |
| Options | \$11.08 | 12/07/2023 | | | 71 | | | | | | | Stock | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares of restricted stock units vest annually at a rate of 20% per year commencing on December 7, 2024.
- 2. Includes 3,101shares of restricted stock units, of which 1,550 shares vest on April 1, 2024 and 1,551 shares vest on April 1, 2025
- 3. Stock Options vest annually at a rate of 20% per year commencing on December 4, 2019

/s/Frank Perez, as attorney in

12/11/2023

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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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