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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kouzilos Ioannis</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Ponce Financial Group, Inc. [ PDLB ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>EVP &amp; Chief Lending Officer</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/07/2023</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>2244 WESTCHESTER AVENUE</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> 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.				

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/07/2023		A		8,333 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$10.33	27,077	D	
Common Stock								10,401 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By ESOP

**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 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)	10. 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
Premium Stock Options	\$10.33	12/07/2023		A		2,000		12/07/2024	12/06/2033	Common Stock	2,000	\$10.33	2,000	D	
Premium Stock Options	\$10.52	12/07/2023		A		2,000		12/07/2025	12/06/2033	Common Stock	2,000	\$10.52	4,000	D	
Premium Stock Options	\$10.7	12/07/2023		A		2,000		12/07/2026	12/06/2033	Common Stock	2,000	\$10.7	6,000	D	
Premium Stock Options	\$10.89	12/07/2023		A		2,000		12/07/2027	12/06/2033	Common Stock	2,000	\$10.89	8,000	D	
Premium Stock Options	\$11.08	12/07/2023		A		2,000		12/07/2028	12/06/2033	Common Stock	2,000	\$11.08	10,000	D	
Stock Options	\$10.44							04/01/2023	03/31/2032	Common Stock	4,833 <sup>(3)</sup>		4,833 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares of restricted stock units vest annually at a rate of 20% per year commencing on December 7, 2024.
- Reflects ESOP allocations and dispositions that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report
- Stock Options vest annually at a rate of 20% per year commencing on April 1, 2023

/s/Frank Perez, as attorney in fact 12/11/2023

\*\* 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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