FORM 4

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

Washington,	D.C. 20549	
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kouzilos Ioannis				<u>Pc</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ponce Financial Group, Inc. [ PDLB ]									ationship of Reporting call applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% O Other (		wner specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2244 WESTCHESTER AVE.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2022									below)	below) Chief Lending Officer		,		
(Street) BRONX	N	Y	10462		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)					n	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date						Exe		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported	s lly ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) ( (D)	(A) or (D)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(	
Common Stock													18,744(1)			D				
Common Stock													5,953		53 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 Da if any (Month/Day/\)	c	ransaction ode (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date	of Securities		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
				С	ode	V	(A)		Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares		(Instr. 4)				
Stock Options	\$10.44	04/01/2022			A		4,833 <sup>(2)</sup>		04/01/202	3 0	3/31/2032	Common Stock	4,	333(2)	\$10.44	4,833 <sup>(</sup>	(2)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 8,371 shares of restricted stock units, of which 4,186 shares vest on December 4, 2022 and the remainder vest on December 4, 2023.
- 2. Stock options vest annually at a rate of 20% per year commencing on April 1, 2023.

## Remarks:

/s/Frank Perez, as attorney in

fact

04/05/2022

\*\* 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).
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