FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tsavaris Steven</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ponce Financial Group, Inc. [ PDLB ]									ck all app	cionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Executive Ch		erson(s) to Is	
(Last) 2244 WI	,	(First) (Middle) CHESTER AVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2023											Other (specify below)	
(Street) BRONX (City)			0462 Zip)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Per- Form filed by More than One Reperson											porting Pers	son	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Exec if an	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ties Fe cially (E d Following (I)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	ice	Transa	ction(s) and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common Stock 03/10/									P		4,700	A	\	8.58	305,	,015(1)(2)		D	
Common Stock															2'	27,904		I	By Wife
Common Stock															9,405				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)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)	Instr.	of	ired r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiratio Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)  Amount or Numbu of Title Shares		De Se (In	Price of privative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 16,277 shares of restricted stock units that vest annually at a rate of 33.33% per year commencing on April 1, 2023.
- 2. Includes 41,473 shares of restricted stock units that vest on December 4, 2023.

## Remarks:

/s/Frank Perez, as attorney in fact

03/13/2023

\*\* 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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