FORM 4

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

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGE</b>	S IN BENEFICI	<b>AL OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lugo Nick R.</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Ponce Financial Group, Inc. [ PDLB ]									all app Direc	licable) tor	ng Pe	rson(s) to Is	wner	
(Last) 2244 WI	(Fir	,	/liddle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2022									Office below	er (give title /)		Other (s	specify
(Street) BRONX (City)			0462 Zip)		4. If A	Line)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)					5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ties Fo cially (D I Following (I)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
										v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Pric	e	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			
Common	Stock			04/01/2	2022				A		4,651(1)	A	\$0	0.00	97,979(1)(2)			D	
Common	Stock												27,904			I	By Wife		
	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	emed on Date, /Day/Year)	Code ( 8)	Transaction of Code (Instr. 8) Sect Acquire (A) of Disp of (E		rities ired r osed ) : 3, 4	6. Date Expirati (Month/	ion Da /Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		int er		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. These 4,651 restricted stock units vest annually at a rate of 33.33% per year commencing on April 1, 2023.
- 2. Includes 16,589 shares of restricted stock units, of which 8,295 shares vest on December 4, 2022 and the remainder vest on December 4, 2023.

## Remarks:

/s/Frank Perez, as attorney in

04/05/2022

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\*\* 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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