FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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affirmative defens 10b5-1(c). See In	e conditions of Rule struction 10.			
1. Name and Address Townsend Jo	ss of Reporting Pers	on *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Unicycive Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [ UNCY ]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2024	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)
C/O UNICYCIV	E THERAPEUT	ICS		Chief Financial Officer
4300 EL CAMII	NO REAL SUITE	<u>210</u>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person
(Street)				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
LOS ALTOS	CA	94022		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501.4)

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1	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. Transac Code (In 8)	tion Derivative				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Reported	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	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
	Stock Options	\$1.14	04/15/2024		A		228,119		(1)	04/15/2034	Common Stock	228,119	\$0	875,309	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1.57,030 of the stock options vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 1/36th of the remaining options vest at the end of each successive month thereafter.

04/17/2024 /s/ John Townsend

\*\* 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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