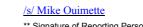
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Ouimette Mike						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PLIANT THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> [PLRX]									eck all applic Directo V Officer	,		10% Ov Other (s	vner
	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PLIANT THERAPEUTICS, INC. 260 LITTLEFIELD AVENUE					2 Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Vear)										below) ral Counsel & Corp. Sec'y			'y
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080					4.1	Line) X Form fil										loint/Group Filing (Check Applicable led by One Reporting Person led by More than One Reporting			
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		Tab	ole I - Non	-Deriva	ativ	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or E	Bene	ficiall	y Owned				
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Common Stock 01/25/					/202	2023			Α		39,000	O ⁽¹⁾ A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	44,947			D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.65	01/25/2023			А		55,000		(2)		01/24/2033	Commo Stock		5,000	\$0	55,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These are restricted stock units that vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 16, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such date.

2. 1/48th of the shares subject to such option vest and become exercisable in substantially equal installments on each monthly anniversary of January 1, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such date.



01/27/2023 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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