

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kuo Minnie</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O PLIANT THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>331 OYSTER POINT BOULEVARD</u> (Street) <u>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PLIANT THERAPEUTICS, INC. [PLRX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Operating Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/17/2026</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.18	04/17/2026		D ⁽¹⁾			150,000	(2)	09/14/2033	Common Stock	150,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.33 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	04/17/2026		A ⁽¹⁾		150,000		(2)	09/14/2033	Common Stock	150,000	\$0	150,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.44	04/17/2026		D ⁽¹⁾		40,000		(2)	01/23/2034	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.33 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	04/17/2026		A ⁽¹⁾		40,000		(2)	01/23/2034	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	40,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.14	04/17/2026		D ⁽¹⁾		55,200		(2)	01/23/2035	Common Stock	55,200	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.33 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	04/17/2026		A ⁽¹⁾		55,200		(2)	01/23/2035	Common Stock	55,200	\$0	55,200	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- On April 15, 2026, the Issuer's board of directors approved an option repricing (the "Repricing"), effective April 17, 2026 (the "Effective Date"), for all stock options granted on or before March 1, 2025 to the Issuer's current employees, including the Reporting Person. All of the other terms of the options remain unchanged.
- The stock option award was issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2020 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2020 Plan") or the Issuer's 2022 Inducement Plan, as amended (the "2022 Plan"), as applicable, and becomes exercisable in accordance with the vesting schedule specified in the award agreement and as previously reported on the Reporting Person's Form 3, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer as of the applicable vesting date.
- The closing price per share of the Issuer's common stock on the Effective Date. Under the terms of the Repricing, a repriced stock option award will revert to its original exercise price if exercised during the Retention Period. The "Retention Period" commenced on the Effective Date and ends on the earliest of the following: (i) the eighteen-month anniversary of the Effective Date; (ii) the consummation of a Sales Event (as defined by the 2020 Plan or the 2022 Plan, as applicable); and (iii) the Reporting Person's (a) termination without cause (as defined in the Reporting Person's severance plan) or due to a reduction in force, (b) death or termination due to disability, or (c) resignation from service for good reason (as defined in the Reporting Person's severance plan).
- The repriced options will also revert to its original exercise price if the Reporting Person (i) is terminated for cause (as defined in the Reporting Person's severance plan) or (ii) resigns prior to the end of the Retention Period, except for good reason (as defined in the Reporting Person's severance plan).

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer Woo, attorney-in-fact 04/17/2026

** 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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