# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)\*

# Ensysce Biosciences, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

> 293602405 (CUSIP Number)

October 22, 2024 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

X Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

# CUSIP No. 293602405

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS				
	Perceptive Advisors LLC				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) $\Box$ (b) $\Box$				
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Delaware				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
N	UMBER OF		0		
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:		6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
			1,300,000		
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9				
	8.7%				
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CUSIP No. 293602405

1	1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS				
	Joseph Edelman				
2	2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) □ (b) □				
3	3 SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	United States of America				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF			0		
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	1,300,000				
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11	11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9				
	8.7%				
12	2 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
	IN				

# CUSIP No. 293602405

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS			
	Perceptive Life Sciences Master Fund, Ltd.			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  (a) □ (b) □			
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4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Cayman Islands			
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
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	SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY			1,300,000	
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#### Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Ensysce Biosciences, Inc. (the "Issuer")

# Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

7946 Ivanhoe Avenue, Suite 201 La Jolla, California 92037

#### Item 2(a). Names of Persons Filing:

The names of the persons filing this report (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") are:

Perceptive Advisors LLC ("Perceptive Advisors")

Joseph Edelman ("Mr. Edelman")

Perceptive Life Sciences Master Fund, Ltd. (the "Master Fund")

# Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is:

51 Astor Place, 10th Floor New York, NY 10003

#### Item 2(c). <u>Citizenship</u>:

Perceptive Advisors is a Delaware limited liability company

Mr. Edelman is a United States citizen

The Master Fund is a Cayman Islands corporation

# Item 2(d). <u>Title of Class of Securities</u>:

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock")

# Item 2(e). <u>CUSIP Number</u>:

293602405

#### Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not applicable.

# Item 4. Ownership.

The information required by this item with respect to each Reporting Person is set forth in Rows 5 through 9 and 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G. The ownership percentages reported are based on 14,914,118 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 16, 2024, as reported by the Issuer in its Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 18, 2024.

Neither Perceptive Advisors nor Mr. Edelman directly holds any Common Stock. The Master Fund directly holds 1,300,000 shares of Common Stock. Perceptive Advisors serves as the investment manager to the Master Fund. Mr. Edelman is the managing member of Perceptive Advisors.

# Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following  $\Box$ .

#### Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

# Item 7. <u>Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.</u>

Not applicable.

#### Item 8. <u>Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.</u>

Not applicable.

#### Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

# Item 10. <u>Certification</u>.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

# **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 29, 2024

PERCEPTIVE ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Joseph Edelman

Name: Joseph Edelman Title: Managing Member

/s/ Joseph Edelman

JOSEPH EDELMAN

PERCEPTIVE LIFE SCIENCES MASTER FUND, LTD.

By: Perceptive Advisors LLC

By: /s/ Joseph Edelman

Name: Joseph Edelman Title: Managing Member

# AGREEMENT

The persons below hereby agree that the Schedule 13G to which this agreement is attached as an exhibit, as well as all future amendments to such Schedule 13G, shall be filed on behalf of each of them. This agreement is intended to satisfy the requirements of Rule 13d-1(k)(1)(iii) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date: October 29, 2024

PERCEPTIVE ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Joseph Edelman

Name: Joseph Edelman Title: Managing Member

/s/ Joseph Edelman

JOSEPH EDELMAN

PERCEPTIVE LIFE SCIENCES MASTER FUND, LTD.

By: Perceptive Advisors LLC

By: /s/ Joseph Edelman

Name: Joseph Edelman Title: Managing Member