FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Ty | pe Response | s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kirkpatrick Lynn | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ensysce Biosciences, Inc. [ENSC] | | | | | | : | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENSYSCE BIOSCIENCES, INC., 7946 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE 201 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2022 | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | | | | | |
| (Street) LA JOLLA, CA 92037 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (Ci | | (State) | (Zip) | | | Table | I - No | n-Der | ivative | Securiti | es Acqui | red, Disposed | of, or Benef | icially Owne | d | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | 2A. Deemed 3. Transa Execution Date, if Code (Instr. 8) | | nsactio | action 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | | 6. 7. N Ownership Form: Ber | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Cod | le | V A | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Commoi | n Stock | | 05/25/2022 | | | P | | 7 | 0,000 | A | \$ 0.4869 | 354,851 | ,851 | | D | |
| Common | n Stock | | 05/26/2022 | | | P | | 2 | 27,000 | A | \$ 0.5265 | 381,851 | | | D | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line for each | n class of securities b | - Deriva | tive Securi | ties Acq | Poin a puired | ersor this curre | ns who form a ently va | re not r ilid OM or Ben | equired B contro | collection of to respond u of number. | | | | 474 (9-02) |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | version Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) a of vative | Execution Date, if | 4. 5. Number Transaction Code Securities | | ber of 6. Date Expiration (Months and (A) cosed of | | ate Ex iration | tion Date on/Day/Year) S | | | es | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security Direct (I or Indire | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | and 5) | | | | | | | | | Transaction | (s) (I) | |
| | | | | Code | v (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisabl | Expir e Date | ation | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Kirkpatrick Lynn C/O ENSYSCE BIOSCIENCES, INC. 7946 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE 201 LA JOLLA, CA 92037 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Lynn Kirkpatrick | 05/27/2022 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).
- On February 17, 2022, Dr. Kirkpatrick was granted an option (the "Stock Option") to purchase 200,000 shares of common stock of Ensysce Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company"), par value (1) \$0.0001 per share, with an exercise price of \$1.40. The Stock Option is scheduled to vest over four years with 1/4 vesting upon the one year anniversary of February 17, 2022 and the remainder in equal installments monthly for the thirty-six months thereafter. The Form 4 filed February 24, 2022 included this same information for Table II except for the entry under column 9.

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