FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Carley Brian T | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Medpace Holdings, Inc. [MEDP] | | | | | | | | (Ch | Relationship leck all appl | icable) | ng Per | rson(s) to Is | | |
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| (Last) | (F | irst) | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2023 | | | | | | | | | | r (give title | | Other (s | · | |
| C/O MEDPACE HOLDINGS, INC. 5375 MEDPACE WAY | | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Lin | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (Street) | NATI O | Н 4 | 45227 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | filed by Mor | | n One Repo | |
| | | | | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | led to | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Non | -Deriv | ative \$ | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quire | d, D | isp | osed o | of, or | Ben | eficia | lly Owne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Dat | | | Code (Instr. | | | 4. Securities Acquired (ADisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | Benefic Owned | ies For cially (D) Following (I) | | rm: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | | v | Amount | nt (A) or (D) | | Price | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | 104 D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transac Code (In 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Amount of | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Ex | piration te | Title | O N O | lumber | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$210.88 | 05/19/2023 | | | A | | 1,769 | | (1) | | 05/ | 19/2030 | Comm Stock | | 1,769 | \$0 | 1,769 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests on the earlier of (i) the day immediately preceding the date of the first annual meeting of the Issuer following the date of grant, and (ii) the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to continued service on the board of directors of the Issuer through the vesting date.

> /s/ Stephen P. Ewald as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian T. 05/23/2023 **Carley**

** 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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