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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * MGM Resorts International | Statemen | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PLAYSTUDIOS, Inc. [MYPS] | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3600 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD SOUTH | 06/21/2021 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | n(s) to 5. If Ame Filed(Mon | o 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | Applicable | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 (City) (State) (Zip) | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 4) | Beneficially Owr (Instr. 4) | | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | t (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | 1 | 6,647,124 | | D | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class Persons who resport unless the form disp Table II - Derivative | nd to the o | collection rrently va | of informationalid OMB conti | n contained in ol number. | | · | | |
| (Instr. 4) | ınd Expirati | nd Expiration Date Und | | 3. Title and Amount of Securitie Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | n Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | t. | |
| Earnout Shares (1) | (1)(2)(3) | (1)(2)(3 | Class A Common Stock | 2,093,846 | \$ (1) (2) (3) | D | | |
| Reporting Owners | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Direct | 10% | Officer O | ther | | | | |
| MGM Resorts International 3600 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD SOU LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 | ТН | X | X | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| MGM Resorts International, By: /s/ Jessie | ca Cunnir | ngham, S | Senior Vice Pr | esident, Legal | Counsel and A | Assistant Secret | tary 07/01/2021 | |
| | ** | Signature of | Reporting Person | | | | Date | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- A contingent right to receive shares of Class A Common Stock (the "Earnout Shares") from the Issuer in two equal tranches if the closing share price of Class A Common (1) Stock exceeds certain share price thresholds, such right representing part of the merger consideration pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 1, 2021 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among PlayStudios, Inc., Acies Acquisition Corp., Catalyst Merger Sub I, Inc., and Catalyst Merger Sub II, LLC.

- Payable in two equal tranches if the closing price of the Class A Common Stock exceeds \$12.50 per share and \$15.00 per share, respectively, for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period commencing on or after the 150th day following the June 21, 2021 (the "Closing Date") and ending no later than the five-year anniversary of the
- (2) Closing Date. The contingent right to receive shares based on achievement of the applicable share price threshold will be forfeited if such threshold is not achieved by the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date. The share price thresholds and the number of Earnout Shares to be issued are to be equitably adjusted for any subdivision, stock split, stock dividend, reorganization, combination, recapitalization or similar transaction affecting the shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) (Continued from footnote 2) Share price thresholds also may be deemed to have been achieved under certain circumstances involving an Earnout Strategic Transaction, as defined in the Merger Agreement, such as a merger or sale of the Issuer.

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