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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Peterson Scott Edward</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>10150 COVINGTON CROSS DRIVE</u> _____ (Street) <u>LAS VEGAS NV 89144</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PLAYSTUDIOS, Inc. [ MYPS ]</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 Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/15/2026</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			
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2026		M		166,667 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	166,667	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2026		F		65,584 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$0.4916	101,083	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/18/2026		J <sup>(3)</sup>		25,271 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$0	75,812	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/18/2026		J <sup>(3)</sup>		25,271 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$0	121,219	I	By Spouse <sup>(4)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	05/18/2026		J <sup>(5)</sup>		75,812 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$0	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/18/2026		J <sup>(5)</sup>		75,812 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$0	427,954	I	by Scott E Peterson Trust

**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				
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/15/2026		M			166,667	<sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	166,667	\$0	166,667	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(6)</sup>							<sup>(8)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	166,667		166,667	D	
Performance Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(9)</sup>							<sup>(9)</sup>	<sup>(9)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	250,000		250,000	D	
Stock Options	\$1.01							04/01/2021	04/01/2027	Class A Common Stock	67,974		67,974	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options	\$1.44							01/01/2023	01/01/2029	Class A Common Stock	67,971		67,971	D	
Earnout Shares	\$0							(10)	06/21/2026	Class A Common Stock	12,840		12,840	D	
Earnout Shares	\$0							(10)	06/21/2026	Class A Common Stock	50,518		50,518	I	by Scott E Peterson Trust

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents shares of Class A Common Stock issued upon settlement of fully vested Restricted Stock Units awarded to the Reporting Person on March 11, 2024.
- Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock that have been withheld by the Issuer to satisfy income tax withholding and remittance obligations in connection with the net settlement of Restricted Stock Units and does not represent an open market sale.
- Reflects the transfer of shares of Class A Common Stock to the Reporting Person's spouse and, as a result of such transfer, a change in the form of ownership of such shares from Direct to Indirect.
- Reflects shares owned by the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse, and the inclusion of such shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose
- Reflects the transfer of shares of Class A Common Stock to the Reporting Person's trust and, as a result of such transfer, a change in the form of ownership of such shares from Direct to Indirect.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive, upon vesting and settlement, one share of Class A Common Stock.
- On March 11, 2024, the Reporting Person was granted 766,669 unvested Restricted Stock Units. The Restricted Stock Units are scheduled to vest as follows, subject in each case to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date: 183,334 Restricted Stock Units vesting on May 15, 2024; 250,001 Restricted Stock Units vesting on May 15, 2025; 166,667 Restricted Stock Units vesting on May 15, 2026; and 166,667 Restricted Stock Units vesting on May 15, 2027.
- On March 7, 2025, the Reporting Person was granted 333,334 unvested Restricted Stock Units. The Restricted Stock Units are scheduled to vest as follows, subject in each case to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Company through the applicable vesting date: 83,333 Restricted Stock Units vesting on May 15, 2025; 83,334 Restricted Stock Units vesting on January 15, 2026; 83,334 Restricted Stock Units vesting on January 15, 2027; and 83,333 Restricted Stock Units vesting on January 15, 2028.
- Represents unvested Performance Stock Units. Each Performance Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive, upon vesting and settlement, up to one share of Class A Common Stock. The actual number of shares of Class A Common Stock to be issued upon vesting of such Performance Stock Units will be determined based on, and will be contingent upon, the achievement of certain pre-established performance metrics, as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.
- Payable in two equal tranches if the closing price of the Class A Common Stock exceeds \$12.50 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 closing (the "Closing") of the business combination pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 1, 2021, to which the Issuer is a party, and ending no later than the five-year anniversary of the Closing. The Earnout Shares are also subject to potential vesting based on the price targets in connection with a sale of the Issuer.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Joel Agena, Attorney-in-Fact      05/19/2026

\*\* 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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