Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Shaman David R.		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BENTLEY SYSTEMS INC [ BSY ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BENTLEY SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED 685 STOCKTON DRIVE		` ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2021	below) below)  Chief Legal Officer			
(Street) EXTON (City)	PA (State)	19341 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of 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			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock	08/27/2021		I <sup>(1)</sup>		167,878	D	\$63.64	755,560	D	
Class B Common Stock								32,635	I	By 401(K) Plan

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 11. Nature 10. Derivative Security (Instr. 3) derivative Securities Ownership Form: of Indirect Beneficial Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Securities Derivative Security of Derivative Code (Instr. if any (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Price of Derivative 8) Securities Acquired Underlying Derivative (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Owned (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Security (A) or Disposed Following Reported Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Expiration Date Exercisable Title Code (A) (D)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents a voluntary reallocation of a deemed investment in phantom shares of company stock into alternative deemed investment choices in accordance with the terms of the Issuer's non-qualified deferred compensation plan.

/s/ Michael T. Fischette, Attorney-in-Fact

08/31/2021

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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