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* Hughes Brian F. | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BENTLEY SYSTEMS INC [BSY] | | | | | | | | | k all app Direc | licable) tor | ng Person(s) to | | Owner | |
|--|---|---------|----------------|---|---|--|--------|---|--------|-----------|---|--|-----------------|--|--|-------------------|---------|----------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BENTLEY SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2021 | | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title | | Other (below) | specify | | |
| 685 STOCKTON DRIVE (Street) EXTON PA 19341 | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Indi Line) X | -7 | | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - Nor | า-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | s Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of | , or E | Benef | icially | / Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date | | | Execution Date | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D 5) | | | | | 5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report | ies cially Following | Form | : Direct Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pi | rice | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (msu. 4) | |
| Class B Common Stock 09/13/2 | | | | /2021 | | | | S | | 2,193 | 1 |) \$ | \$69.2 | | 20,000 | | 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) | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares | | De Se (In | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | y [C | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Michael T. Fischette, 09/15/2021 Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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