FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

| 10b5-1(c). See Ins  | truction 10. |       |   |   |  |  |
|---|--------------|-------|---|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ARSENAULT KAITLYN |              |       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Skye Bioscience, Inc. [ SKYE ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner       |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 11250 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 100     |              | ,     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2023                       | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer                              |  |  |
|   |              |       | 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 |  |  |
| SAN DIEGO   | CA           | 92130 |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)      | (Zip) |   |   |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |                           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |                          |   | Code                            | v | Amount (A) or (D) Price  |   | Price                     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                     |   | (Instr. 4)              |
| Common Stock                    | 08/25/2023               |   | A                               |   | 13,382,118(1)  | A | <b>\$0</b> <sup>(2)</sup> | 14,382,118   | D   |                         |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (In<br>8) |   | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (<br>Disposed | Derivative E |                     | Expiration Date    |                 | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |     | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Form:<br>Direct (D) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|-----|--|---------------------|--|
|   |   |            |   | Code                            | v | (A)  | (D)          | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares   |     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |                     |  |
| Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)                      | \$0.014   | 08/25/2023 |   | A                               |   | 3,345,530  |              | (3)                 | 08/25/2033         | Common<br>Stock | 3,345,530  | \$0 | 3,345,530  | D                   |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents a restricted stock unit ("RSU") award that vests on the following performance milestones: 25% vests upon achieving a market cap of \$125M, an additional 25% vests upon achieving a market cap of \$250M, an additional 25% vests upon achieving a market cap of \$400M, an additional 25% vest at an exit of \$500M or greater; provided, however, that no RSUs shall vest until the compensation committee of the Issuer determines that shares can be sold into the market to cover withholding tax obligations associated with the vesting of the RSUs. Notwithstanding anything to the foregoing, all of the RSUS shall vest if an exit greater than \$500M is achieved at an earlier
- 2. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 3. The option grant shall be exercisable for a price of \$0.014 per option share for ten years from August 25, 2023 and the options will vest in equal monthly installments over the four year period beginning August 24, 2023. Upon a change in control of the Issuer, 100% of the options will become fully vested.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kaitlyn Arsenault

08/2<u>9/2023</u>

\*\* 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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