FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address Mendelsohn A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vivani Medical, Inc.</u> [VANI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2023		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)					
C/O 5858 HORTON ST, SUITE 280			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) EMERYVILLE	СА	94608		X	Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One						
	011		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contra affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.	ct, instruc	tion or written plan that is intended	to satisfy the					

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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	(Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(Instr. 4)

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. Transac Code (In 8)		Derivative		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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock Option	\$1.48	06/15/2023		Α		32,121		06/15/2024 ⁽²⁾	06/15/2033	Common Stock	32,121	\$0	32,121 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Awarded as compensation for serving on the Board of Directors.

2. Options vest monthly over a one-year period.

/s/ Aaron Mendelsohn

** Signature of Reporting Person

06/20/2023

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).

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