

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Porter Lisa Ellen</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O 5858 HORTON ST, SUITE 280</u>  (Street) <u>EMERYVILLE CA 94608</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vivani Medical, Inc. [ VANI ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X <b>Chief Medical Officer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/06/2023</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			

**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
RSUs	(1)	03/06/2023		A		20,000		03/06/2023 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/06/2027	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000	D	
RSUs	(1)	03/06/2023		A		40,000		03/06/2023 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/06/2027	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	40,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Vivani common stock.
- The performance based RSUs vest one third when the stock price is at or above \$3.15 for three consecutive business days. Second third vests one year after that. Final third vests one year after second third. If the RSUs fail to reach \$3.15 for three consecutive business days within a four year term from the date of the grant the RSUs expire.

/s/ Lisa E. Porter

03/08/2023

\*\* 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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