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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Goyal Jaya</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PepGen Inc. [PEPG]</u> | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Res. & Preclin. Dev.</u> | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>321 HARRISON AVE., 8TH FLOOR</u> <u>C/O PEPGEN INC.</u> | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/24/2023</u> | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02118</u> | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | |

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 | | | |
| <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>03/24/2023</u> | | <u>M⁽¹⁾</u> | | <u>392</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>\$10.88</u> | <u>392</u> | <u>D</u> | |
| <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>03/24/2023</u> | | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | | <u>392</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>\$20</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>D</u> | |

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) | |
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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| <u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u> | <u>\$10.88</u> | <u>03/24/2023</u> | | <u>M</u> | <u>392</u> | <u>(2)</u> | <u>11/10/2031</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>392</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>143,804</u> | <u>D</u> | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 6, 2022.
- This option shall vest as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) on the one-year anniversary of the Grant Date and the remainder vesting in thirty-six (36) equal monthly installments, subject to the option recipient's continued service or employment with the Company on each applicable vesting date.

/s/ Noel Donnelly, as Attorney-in-Fact 03/28/2023

** 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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