Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     O'Brien Kevin Patrick					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HYDROFARM HOLDINGS GROUP, INC. [ HYFM ]									(Chec	k all app Direc	licable)	ng Person(s) to 10% C		
(Last) 1510 MA	(Fir	,	/liddle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2023						X	belov	below)  Chief Acco		below)	эрсспу		
(Street) SHOEMAKERSVILLE PA 19555  (City) (State) (Zip)					Rul	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  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.									on orting				
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Benefi	cially	y Own	ed			
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Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share 03/22/2				2023			F		2,917(1)	Ι	\$	1.87	7 27,448			D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation applicable to the vesting of 8,454 stock-settled restricted stock units, which may be settled, on a 1-for-1 basis, only in shares of common stock. Fractional amounts have been rounded to the nearest whole number

> /s/ Jeffrey D. Cohan, Power of Attorney for: Kevin Patrick

03/23/2023

O'Brien

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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