Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Toler William Douglas (Last) (First) (Middle) 1510 MAIN STREET (Street)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HYDROFARM HOLDINGS GROUP, INC. [HYFM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2023 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and Chairman of the Board 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
SHOEMAKERSVILLE PA 19555															X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			A) or 3, 4 and	I Sed Bed Ow	Amount of curities neficially ned Following ported	Forn (D) o	wnership m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Tra	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share 03/31/20						023			A		173,411 ⁽¹	1) <i>F</i>	A	\$0.0	00 1,749,328			D	
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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv	r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exert Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		nstr.	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5	ve derivative Securities	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. On March 31, 2023, Mr. Toler was granted 173,411 restricted stock units ("RSUs") under the Issuer's 2020 Equity Incentive Plan. The RSUs will vest 50% on October 31, 2023 and 50% on October 31,

/s/ Jeffrey Cohan, Power of

04/04/2023 Attorney For: William **Douglas Toler**

** 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).
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