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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lindeman Bruce John</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   HYDROFARM HOLDINGS GROUP,   INC. [ HYFM ]									eck all app Direc	licable)	10		s) to Issuer  0% Owner  other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1510 MAIN STREET					01/1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2023							X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) CFO							
(Street) SHOEMAKERSVILLE PA 19555					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuar satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). Set										rsuant	nstruct	tion 10.		en plan tha	it is inte	nded to				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		3. 4. Se		4. Securitie	of, or Beneficiall irities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		rect lirect 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
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Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share			01/17/2	7/2023				A		2,170(1)	A,170 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$0	35	359,265					
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share			03/27/2	27/2023				F		922(2)	I	)	<b>\$</b> 1.69	35	8,343	D				
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share			03/27/2	3/27/2023				F		5,298(3)	I	)	\$1.69	35	353,045					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed on Date, /Day/Year)	Date, Transac Code (In				6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	Amount of		S (	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owi For Dire or li (I) (I	nership n: ct (D) adirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On March 23, 2022, Mr. Lindeman was granted a target of 8,677 performance stock units ("PSUs") under the Issuer's 2020 Equity Incentive Plan. Each PSU represents the right, upon achievement of certain specified performance-based vesting criteria, to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. On January 17, 2023, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors determined that 25% of the performance-based conditions were met resulting in 2,170 PSUs earned by Mr. Lindeman. This transaction is late due to an inadvertent administrative error and not any error of Mr. Lindeman.
- 2. Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation applicable to the vesting of 2,169 stock-settled PSUs, 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.
- 3. Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation applicable to the vesting of 12,574 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 Cohan, Power of Attorney For: B. John 03/28/2023 Lindeman

\*\* 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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