FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PARKER MARK S |  |       |                                 |                                      |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HYDROFARM HOLDINGS GROUP, INC. [ HYFM ] |  |   |        |  |   |                      |   |  | ck all app<br>Direct  | ,  | ng Pei   | rson(s) to Is<br>10% O<br>Other ( | wner |
|---|--|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|--|---|----------------------|---|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|------|
| (Last)<br>1510 MA                                       | (Fir   | ,     | Middle)                         |                                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2022 |   |  |   |        |  |   |                      |   | ^  | below) Executive V  |  | below) Vice President  |                                   |      |
| (Street) SHOEM (City)                                   | AKERSVII   |       | 19526<br>Zip)                   | 6                                    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |  |   |        |  |   | 6. Ind<br>Line)<br>X | ,   |  |   |  |  |                                   |      |
|   |  | Table | I - Nor                         | n-Deriva                             | tive S  | Secu  | rities   | Acq   | uired, | Dis  | posed of  | , or E               | Bene  | ficiall  | y Own   | ed   |  |                                   |      |
| Date  |  |       | 2. Transac<br>Date<br>(Month/Da | Execution Date,                      |   |   |  | es Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |        |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported |                      | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |                                   |      |
|   |  |       |                                 |                                      |   |   |  |   | Code   | v  | Amount  | (A)<br>(D)           | or F  | rice   |   | ction(s)   |  |                                   |      |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share 08/0         |  |       | 08/01/                          | 2022                                 |   |   | F  |   | 89(1)  | D \$   |   | \$3.23               | 51,428  |  |   | D  |  |                                   |      |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |       |                                 |                                      |   |   |  |   |        |  |   |                      |   |  |   |  |  |                                   |      |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | vative Conversion Date Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any   |       |                                 | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivati |   | vative<br>irities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   |        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>3 and 4) |   | Se (In               | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>estr. 5)                      | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                   |      |
|   |  | Coo   |                                 | Code                                 | v   | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa                              | able   | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Num<br>of<br>Share   |   |  |   |  |  |                                   |      |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation applicable to the vesting of 309 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/ Abigail MacDonald, Power of Attorney For: Mark Parker

08/02/2022

\*\* 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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