## FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Instruction 1(b).

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Johnston John Joseph				uer Name <b>and</b> Ticke XCYTE, INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
JOHNSTOH JOH	<u>iii Josepii</u>		,			J		1	Director	10% (	Owner			
(Last) C/O MAXCYT	(First) E, INC.	(Middle)		te of Earliest Transa 6/2024	ction (N	lonth/[	Day/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify )			
9713 KEY WEST AVENUE, SUITE 400  (Street)  ROCKVILLE MD 20850			4 If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
										Form filed by One Reporting Person		on		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)												
		Table I - No	n-Derivative	Securities Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned				
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock			08/26/2024		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000	A	\$2.926	144,950	D			
Common Stock		08/26/2024		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000	D	\$4.28(2)	141,950	D				
		Table II -	Derivative S	curities Acqui	red, C	Dispo	sed of, o	r Bene	ficially C	wned	1	1		

# (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 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)	
	Code			v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.926	08/26/2024		M <sup>(1)</sup>			3,000	(3)	07/14/2027	Common Stock	3,000	\$0	7,396	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales and option exercise reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 19, 2023.
- 2. The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.23 to \$4.35, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this
- 3. This option is fully vested and exercisable.

/s/ Brian Leaf, Attorney-in-

08/28/2024

Fact

\*\* 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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