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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See

Instruction 10.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BROWN JEFFREY J | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UPBOUND GROUP, INC. [UPBD] | | | | | | | | | (Ch | elationship eck all appli | cable) | 10% Owr | | vner | |
|--|--|--|---|-------|---|---|-----|-----|---------------------------------------|---|--|----------------|---|------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5501 HEADQUARTERS DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2024 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | |
| (Street) PLANO (City) | T. | | 75024 (Zip) | | 4. 1 | Line) Form filed by 0 | | | | | | | | | iled by One | oup Filing (Check Applicable One Reporting Person More than One Reporting | | | | |
| 4 Title of t | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/L | | | | | | Execution Date, | | te, | Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5) | | urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | Securiti Benefic Owned | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transac | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (111311. 4) |
| COMMON STOCK 10/22/ | | | | | 2/202 | /2024 P ⁽¹⁾ 1,065 A \$ | | | | \$29.2 | 25 85,234 I (1) ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | | |
| | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day | Date, | Code (Inst | | | | Expi | 6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | i C | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | e Exprcisable Dat | | piration te | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Director Deferred Stock Unit | (2) | 10/22/2024 | | | A | | 886 | | | (2) | | (2) | | IMON OCK | 886 | \$28.82 | 115,35 | 52 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares were purchased pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of a brokerage account maintained by Brown Equity Partners, LLC, which is owned by the reporting person.
- 2. Each Director Deferred Stock Unit represents the right to receive one share of the common stock, \$.01 par value per share, of the issuer ("Common Stock"). The Director Deferred Stock Units are fully vested and non-forfeitable. The Common Stock will be issued to the reporting person upon the termination of their service as a member of the issuer's board of directors.

Remarks:

/s/ Bryan Pechersky, attorneyin-fact

10/24/2024

** 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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