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* SPIEGELMAN DANIEL K				<u>S</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPRUCE BIOSCIENCES, INC. [SPRB]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					(Che	eck all applic	,	erson(s) to Iss 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last)	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)		05/22/2024							below)	(give title	below)	pecity
C/O SPRUCE BIOSCIENCES, INC.				4.	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 740										- 1	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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FRANCISCO CA 94080			R	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication											
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		Tab	le I - Non-De	rivativ	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficiall	y Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				9	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es Form	rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		Instr. 4)
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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	4. Transa Code (		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)		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)	\$0.7511	05/22/2024		A		30,000		(1)	05/21/2034	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	30,000	D	

1. The shares vest on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, provided that the Option will in any case be fully vested on the date of Company's 2025 annual stockholder meeting, subject to the Reporting Person's Continuous Service (as defined in the 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan")) through such vesting date and will vest in full upon a Change in Control (as defined in the Plan).

> /s/ Samir Gharib, Attorney-in-Fact

05/24/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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