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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SIMPSON CAMILLA V</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O SPRUCE BIOSCIENCES, INC.</u> <u>2001 JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD., SUITE 640</u> (Street) <u>DALY CITY CA 94014</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SPRUCE BIOSCIENCES, INC. [SPRB]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/20/2021</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/20/2021		M		334	A	\$0.85	334	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2021		S ⁽¹⁾		334	D	\$15.29	0	D	

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/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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.85	05/20/2021		M			334	(2)	10/18/2027	Common Stock	2,007	\$0.00	1,673	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.24	05/20/2021		A		10,000		(3)	05/19/2031	Common Stock	10,000	\$0.00	10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person.
- The shares subject to the stock option vest over a four-year period commencing October 19, 2017, with 1/4th of the shares vesting on October 19, 2018 and 1/36th of the remaining shares vesting on a monthly basis.
- 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 2022 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).

Remarks:

/s/ Samir Gharib, Attorney-in-Fact 05/20/2021

** 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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