# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bencich John				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACHIEVE LIFE SCIENCES, INC. [ACHV]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22722 29TH DR SE, SUITE 100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2022						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO								
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
BOTHEI	LL, WA 98	3021													one reporting	1 615011		
(City) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exect any		tion Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)		ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	D) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		ollowing	Ownership Form:		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)			ode	v	Amour	(A) or	Price	(Instr. 3 a	3 and 4)		Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	irect (Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock		08/16/2022					(1)		3,059	1	\$ 4.37	14,920			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Da Year) any	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Am Und Sec	Title and ount of derlying urities str. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Ownor Form Deriv Secur Direct or Inc	of ative ity: t (D) lirect	Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4)		
					Code	V	(A)		Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	n Titl	Amount or Number of Shares					

### **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bencich John 22722 29TH DR SE SUITE 100 BOTHELL, WA 98021	X		CEO				

## **Signatures**

Sandra Thomson as attorney-in-fact for John Bencich	08/18/2022	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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)
- (1) Represents shares of common stock acquired under the Issuer's 2017 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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