FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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 ACHIEVE LIFE SCIENCES, INC. [ ACHV ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22722 29TH DR SE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2023	X	Officer (give title below)  Executive Chairr	10% Owner Other (specify below)		
SUITE 100  (Street)  BOTHELL	WA	98021	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contra affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.	ct, instruct	ion or written plan that is intended	to satisfy the		

### 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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/21/2023		M		22,500(1)	A	\$0.00	35,876	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2023		F		10,125(2)	D	\$6.8	25,751	D	
Common Stock								359	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								882	I	By Ricanto Limited <sup>(3)</sup>

# 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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Numb Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispo (D) (Instrand 5)	ve es d (A) esed of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying r) Derivative Security (Instr.		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (PRSU)	(4)	04/21/2023		М		22,500		(5)	01/03/2026	Common Stock	22,500	\$0.00	22,500	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of common stock acquired upon settlement of the performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs") listed in Table II.
- 2. Represents shares of common stock that have been withheld by the issuer to satisfy the tax liability in connection with the settlement of PRSUs.
- 3. The reporting holder is a principal owner of Ricanto Limited.
- 4. Each PRSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock at settlement.
- 5. Pursuant to the PRSU 50% of the total shares underlying the PRSU vest on the achievement of a performance-based milestone, and 50% vest on the first anniversary of the achievement of such milestone.

### Remarks:

Sandra Thomson as attorney-infact for Richard Stewart

04/24/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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