FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Barretto-Ko Percival				SPI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPRUCE BIOSCIENCES, INC. [ SPRB ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							(Ch	eck all appli	,	10	to Issi % Ow her (sr	ner	
(Last)	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)			05/25/2023								below)	(give title		low)	bechy
C/O SPRUCE BIOSCIENCES, INC. 611 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 740			4. If <i>F</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(Street)	· C	A	94080					4 ( )	. –					Form f Persor	iled by More	than One	Repor	ting
FRANCISCO CAT 54000					_ Rul -	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication												
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)			Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.									d to			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefici	es Fo ally (D Following (I)	6. Ownersh Form: Dire D) or Indir I) (Instr. 4)	ct o	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, To Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			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)	Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		Code V (A) (D) Exercisable Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares													
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.26	05/25/2023			A		60,000		(1)	05/2	24/2033	Common Stock	60,000	\$0.00	60,000	]	)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares vest in equal monthly installments over a three year period such that the option is fully vested on the third anniversary of the Grant Date, 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** 

05/26/2023

\*\* 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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