FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Rekow Mathew					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Velodyne Lidar, Inc. [ VLDR ]								(Check a				10% Owr	Owner r (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5521 HELLYER AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2021									Chief Technology Officer					
(Street) SAN JOSE (City)	CA (State)	95 (Ziņ	138	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individ	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(21)	Table I -	Non-De	erivativ	e Secui	rities Acc	nuired. D	isno	sed of	. or Be	neficially	Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Tra	nsaction	2A. De Execu	2A. Deemed Execution Date.		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		sposed Of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial				
								(Month	′	Amount (A		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				09/	9/08/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		7,658		A	(1)	42,331		D				
Common Stock			09/	09/08/2021		S <sup>(2)</sup>		3,815		D	\$6.55	38,516		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	se (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 Se Underlying Derivative Sec 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following	e es ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		kpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	ĭ	(1130.4)		
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	09/08/2021		M			2,754	(4)		(4)	Comr	non Stock	2,754	\$0	19,28	31	D		
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	09/08/2021		M			4,814	(5)		(5)	Comr	non Stock	4,814	\$0	67,39	94	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Reporting Person was granted restricted stock units ("RSUs") which represent a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock for each RSU. The shares were issued pursuant to vested RSUs released on September 8, 2021.
- 2. The sales reported on this Form 4 represent shares required to be sold by the Reporting Person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the previously reported vesting and settlement of RSUs. These sales are mandated by the Reporting Person's award agreement to require the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and do not represent discretionary trades by the Reporting Person.

  3. The Reporting Person received RSUs in connection with the merger described in that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 2, 2020, and amended on August 20, 2020 (the "Merger"), by and among Graf Industrial Corp., a Delaware corporation now known as Velodyne Lidar, Inc., ("New Velodyne"), VL Merger Sub Inc., a Delaware corporation and Velodyne Lidar, Inc., a Delaware corporation now known as Velodyne Lidar USA, Inc.
- 4. Subject to the satisfaction of both a liquidity event requirement and service-based requirement, each RSU represents the right to receive one share of common stock. The liquidity-event requirement was deemed satisfied by the Board of Directors of New Velodyne in October 2020 and the service-based requirement will be or, as applicable, was satisfied with respect to 25% of the RSUs when the Reporting Person remains or, as applicable, remained in continuous service through the one-year anniversary of February 22, 2019 and with respect to 6.25% of the RSUs when the Reporting Person completes or, as applicable, completed each three (3) months of continuous service thereafter.
- 5. The Reporting Person was granted RSUs which represent a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock for each RSU. The RSU shall vest with respect to 6.25% of the RSUs on each company quarterly vesting dates after February 28, 2021, provided the Reporting Person remains in continuous service on each vesting date. Quarterly vesting dates are February 28, May 28, August 28 and November 28.

## Remarks:

/s/ Tracey Mastropoalo, Attorney-in-Fact 09/10/2021

\*\* 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY
The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Velodyne Lidar, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and apportance and execute Form ID, "Update Passphrase Confirmation" form and Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as 1 (2) do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national assort the undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The untribis Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respective to the company of the company

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of September 9, 2021.

/s/ Mathew Rekow

Mathew Rekow