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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Coulie Bernard</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PLIANT THERAPEUTICS, INC. 260 LITTLEFIELD AVENUE (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PLIANT THERAPEUTICS, INC. [PLRX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/05/2020</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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/30/2020		M		613 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$6.22 ⁽¹⁾	613 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2020		M		48,227 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$2.08 ⁽¹⁾	48,840 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2020		C		25,397	A	(2)	474,317	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾

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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.22 ⁽¹⁾	03/31/2020		A		377,336 ⁽¹⁾		(4)	03/30/2030	Common Stock	377,336 ⁽¹⁾	\$0.00	377,336 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.22 ⁽¹⁾	04/30/2020		M		613 ⁽¹⁾		(4)	03/30/2030	Common Stock	613 ⁽¹⁾	\$0.00	376,723 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.08 ⁽¹⁾	04/30/2020		M		48,227 ⁽¹⁾		(5)	01/23/2029	Common Stock	48,227 ⁽¹⁾	\$0.00	343,380 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Series B Preferred Stock	(2)	06/05/2020		C		181,594		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	25,397	\$0.00	0	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- On May 22, 2020, the Issuer completed a one-for-7.15 reverse stock split of the Issuer's Common Stock ("Reverse Stock Split"). This amount has been adjusted to give effect to this Reverse Stock Split.
- The Series B Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 7.15-for-one basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of consideration. The Series B Preferred Stock was convertible at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The Series B Preferred Stock had no expiration date.
- The Reporting Person and his spouse serve as trustees for the trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- 1/48th of the shares subject to such option vest and become exercisable in substantially equal installments on each monthly anniversary of March 31, 2020 (or if there is no corresponding day in any such month, on the last day of such month), subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such date.
- 1/48th of the shares subject to such option vest and become exercisable in substantially equal installments on each monthly anniversary of January 24, 2019, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service to the Issuer on each such date.

Remarks:

/s/ Anthony Franks, attorney-in-fact 06/09/2020

** 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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