Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ball Eric R.</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUNDHOUND AI, INC. [SOUN] | | | | | | | | | ationship of Reporti (all applicable) Director | | 10% Ov | | wner |
|--|---|---|------------------------------|----------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|-------------------|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SOUNDHOUND 5400 BETSY ROSS DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2023 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (below) | specify |
| (Street) SANTA CLARA | | | 5054 | | 4. If <i>F</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Indi Line) X | ′ | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - Nor | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of | , or E | Benef | icially | y Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | Execution ay/Year) if any | | cution | ution Date, | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ties Acquired (A I Of (D) (Instr. 3 | | S, 4 and Secu Bene Own | | | | wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) | | | | rice | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (IIISU. 4) |
| Preferred Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 01/20/2 | | | | | 2023 | | | P | | 3,334 | 1 | 4 | \$30 | 30 3,334 | | | D | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. ec of rivative (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8) | | Instr. | of | r osed (: 3, 4 | 6. Date Expirat (Month) | ion Da /Day/Y | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | nt er | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Pursuant to certain preferred stock purchase agreements (the "Purchase Agreements"), dated on or around January 20, 2023, the Issuer issued and sold an aggregate of 835,011 shares of its newly designated Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Series A Preferred Stock"), to certain investors (the "Transactions"). The Transactions were approved by the board of directors of the Issuer, including for Rule 16b-3 purposes.
- 2. The Series A Preferred Stock is entitled to dividends payable as an increase in the liquidation preference for such share at the rate of 14% per annum, accreting semi-annually to liquidation preference on January 1 and July 1 of each year. Each share of Series A Preferred Stock is convertible into shares of Class A common stock of the Issuer under certain circumstances

Remarks:

/s /Warren Heit, attorney-infact for Ball Eric R.

01/24/2023

** 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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR REPORTING UNDER SECTION 16(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED SOUNDHOUND AI, INC.

Ball Eric R. - CIK # 0001588852

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Warren Heit, Nitesh Sharan, or Keyvan Mohajer, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned any Form 3, 4, or 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file any such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, including completing and executing a Uniform Application for Access Codes to File on Edgar on Form ID; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 3, 4, or 5, or unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this $4\ \mathrm{day}$ of May, 2022.

| /s/ Eric R. Ball |
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| Signature |
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| Eric R. Ball |
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| Print Name |