FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Baumer Simon | | | | Ba | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Banzai International, Inc. [BNZI] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | ck all application | able) | 10% Ow | | ner | |
|--|--|--|--|---------|--|------|--------------|--------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 435 ERICKSEN AVE NE, SUITE 250 | | | | | 05/14/2024 | | | | | | | | Chief Technology Officer | | | | | |
| (Street) BAINBRIDGE WA 98110 | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | | tate) | (Zip) | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is into the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | t is intended t | to satisfy | | | | |
| | | Tal | le I - Non | -Deriv | ativ | e Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed of | f, or Ber | eficially | / Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Da | | | | ear) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. | | Disposed | ies Acquire Of (D) (Inst | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F | s Illy ollowing | Form: | Direct Indirect Estr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transacti | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (| Instr. 4) | | | |
| | 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 D if any (Month/Day/ | ate, Tr | ransad ode (l | | of | | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | of Secur Underly Derivati | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Unstr. 3 and 4) | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | C | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$5 | 05/14/2024 | | | A | | 75,000 | | 05/14/202 | 5(1) | 05/14/2034 | Class A Common Stock | 75,000 | \$0.0000 | 75,000 |) | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2 | 05/14/2024 | | | A | | 50,000 | | 05/14/202: | 5(1) | 05/14/2034 | Class A Common Stock | 50,000 | \$0.0000 | 50,000 | | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$1 | 05/14/2024 | | | A | | 25,000 | | 05/14/202 | 5(1) | 05/14/2034 | Class A Common Stock | 25,000 | \$0.0000 | 25,000 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% of the shares on the specified date and 1/48th of the shares on the last day of each month following that date.

/s/ Mark Musburger, Attorney-05/16/2024 in-Fact

** 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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