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FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WATSON WARREN S						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Nuwellis, Inc.</u> [ NUWE ]									lationship c ck all applic Directo	,				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12988 VALLEY VIEW ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2021									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) EDEN PRAIRIE MN 55344 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line) X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date								3. 4. Securities Acquired (A)   Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5)			ed (A) d	or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	nt of s ally ollowing	Form: Di (D) or Inc		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pri	се	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)	i 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. 3. Transaction Date Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/Year)			n Date,	Code (Ins		ion of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an Amount o Securitie: Underlyir Derivativo (Instr. 3 a	of s ig e Secu			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)		
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber								
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.63	05/19/2021			A		9,798		(1)		05/18/2031	Common Stock	9,7	98	\$0	9,798	В	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vests in 12 approximately equal consecutive monthly increments, commencing on the one-month anniversary of the date of grant, so that all of the options will be vested on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant.

## <u>/s/ Phillip D. Torrence, by</u> <u>Power of Attorney</u>

05/20/2021

\*\* 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).

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