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## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** SECURITIES

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1. Name and A Silverstein	orting Person <sup>*</sup>	Requiring S (Month/Day	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2024 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Arena Group Holdings, Inc.</u> [AREN]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 VESEY ST., 24TH FLOOR					4. Relationship of Reporting Issuer (Check all applicable) Director	g Person(s) to 10% Owner Other (specify		<ul><li>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</li><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</li></ul>		
(Street) NEW NY 10281 		_		X Officer (give title below) Chief Executive	below)	below)		(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	Form: D (D) or In			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
E			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Se Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 4)		urity Conversion Conversion		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)	
Employee St Buy)	tock Option (	(Right to	(1)	06/06/2032	Common Stock	10,000	10.69	9	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(2)	12/21/2031	Common Stock	8,182	8.82		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option agreement provides that the option becomes exercisable as to 33.33% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remainder vests 1/24 per month for the next 24 months thereafter. The option was granted on June 6, 2022.

2. The option agreement provides that the option becomes exercisable as to 33.33% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remainder vests 1/24 per month for the next 24 months thereafter. The option was granted on December 22, 2021.

## /s/ Sara Silverstein 04/30/2024

\*\* 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 5 (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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