

**FORM 3**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Ma Stephen Hoi</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O SCILEX HOLDING COMPANY</u> <u>960 SAN ANTONIO ROAD</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>PALO</u> <u>CA</u> <u>94303</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>09/22/2023</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>Scilex Holding Co [ SCLX ]</u>	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	467,861	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	06/13/2029	Common Stock	67,349	1.73	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	12/21/2030	Common Stock	50,512	1.73	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/17/2033	Common Stock	55,894	8.08	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/17/2033	Common Stock	294,106	8.08	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. 25% of the original number of shares subject to the option vested on the one year anniversary of the grant date, and 1/36th of the remaining number of shares subject to the option have vested and shall vest on a monthly basis thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.
2. 1/48th of the shares subject to the option have vested and shall vest on a monthly basis following the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Jaisim Shah, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting  
Person

09/25/2023

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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## LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Jaisim Shah and Steve Lincoln (each, an “**Attorney-in-fact**”) of Scilex Holding Company (the “**Company**”), or any of them acting singly and with full power of substitution, as the undersigned’s true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) a Form ID Application Acknowledgement on the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system (“EDGAR”) of the SEC, including any amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain EDGAR codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Sections 13(d), 13(g) or Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or any other rule or regulation of the SEC.

2. prepare, submit, execute for, and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned’s capacity as an officer, director and/or holder of 10% or more of a registered class of securities, as applicable, of the Company (a) Schedules 13D and 13G (and any amendments thereto) in accordance with Sections 13(d) and 13(g) of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder, (b) Forms 3, 4, and 5 (and any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder, and (c) any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned’s ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of the Company;

3. 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 Schedule 13D, Schedule 13G, Form 3, 4, or 5, or other form or report (or any amendment thereto), and timely file such schedule, form or report with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority;

4. seek or obtain, as the undersigned’s representative and on the undersigned’s behalf, information on transactions in the Company’s securities from any broker or financial institution, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to each of the Attorneys-in-fact and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and

5. 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 such undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation,

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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 each Attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacities at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 13 and Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney, with respect to each of the Attorneys-in-fact, shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of (a) the date that the undersigned is no longer required to file Schedules 13D and 13G and Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's beneficial ownership and transactions in securities issued by the Company (b) with respect to the Attorney-in-fact, this Power of Attorney is revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such Attorney-in-fact, or (c) the time at which such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Limited Power of Attorney as of this 18th day of September, 2023.

Signed and acknowledged:

By: /s/ Stephen Ma

Name: Stephen Ma

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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