FORM 4

#### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Ji Henry					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Scilex Holding Co [ SCLX ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u> </u>	•			Ι.					-			X	Director			10% Owr	ner	
(Last)	(Fir	st)	(Middle)									X	Officer (g	jive title		Other (sp below)	ecify	
					Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								Executive Chairperson					
C/O SCILEX HOLDING COMPANY				- 19	01/17/2023											•		
960 SAN A	ANTONIO	ROAD																
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Inc	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
PALO ALTO CA 94303												X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	ate)	(Zip)															
		Ta	able I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	ecurities	Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficially	Owned					
Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date		Date,	, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transactio	n(s) d 4)		"	1130.4)	
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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	saction (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.08	01/17/2023		A		9,000,000		(1)		01/17/2033	Common Stock	9,000,000	\$0.00	9,000,	,000	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall vest on a monthly basis following the grant date, subject to the Reporting Party's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

### Remarks:

/s/ Jaisim Shah, as Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

01/17/2023

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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