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 Add McCord Ma	1 0	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Cepton, Inc.</u> [CPTN]	(Check	ationship of Report k all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Ov	wner	
(Last) C/O CEPTON	(First) I, INC 399 W. 1	(Middle) [TRIMBLE RD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2023	X	below)	Technology Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Grou	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable		
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct	Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/08/2023		A		43,077	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	43,077	D	
Common Stock								10,409,248	Ι	See footnote ⁽²⁾

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)	Date Execution Date, Trai		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		mber rities lired r osed) c. 3, 4 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) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

 The Issuer awarded the Reporting Person 43,077 time-based restricted stock units ("RSUs"), each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock, that will vest in three equal installments on February 20, 2024, February 20, 2025 and February 20, 2026, in each case subject to early termination and adjustment as provided in the applicable award agreement.
The shares of Common Stock are held by the McCord Trust, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Ming Qiu, Attorney-in-Fact 02/10/2023

for Mark McCord

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See

POWER OF ATTORNEY

FOR SEC FILINGS ON FORMS ID, 3, 4, 5 AND 144

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Ming Qiu and Richard Paek, the Controller and Director of Corporate Development, respectively, of Cepton, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>"), so long as each is employed at the Company and Regina Braman of O'Melveny & Myers LLP ("<u>OMM</u>"), outside counsel to the Company, so long as she is employed at OMM, as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent (each, an "<u>Attorney-In-Fact</u>"), with full power of substitution and resubstitution for him and in his name and stead in any and all capacities, to sign and file for and on his behalf, in respect of any acquisition, disposition or other change in ownership of any of the securities of the undersigned, the following:

- (i) any Form ID to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>SEC</u>");
- (ii) any Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 3 to be filed with the SEC;
- (iii) any Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 4 to be filed with the SEC;
- (iv) any Annual Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 5 to be filed with the SEC;
- (v) any Notice of Proposed Sale of Securities on Form 144 to be filed with the SEC; and
- (vi) any and all agreements, certificates, receipts, or other documents in connection therewith.

The undersigned hereby gives full power and authority to each Attorney-In-Fact to seek and obtain as his representative and on his behalf, information on transactions in the securities of the undersigned from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such third party to release such information to each Attorney-In-Fact and approves and ratifies any such release of information.

The undersigned hereby grants unto each Attorney-In-Fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary in connection with such matters and hereby ratifies and confirms all that any such Attorney-In-Fact or substitute may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (i) neither the Company nor any Attorney-In-Fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (ii) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect with respect to the undersigned until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each Attorney-In-Fact.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 11th day of July, 2022.

/s/ Mark McCord MARK McCord

[Signature Page - Power of Attorney]