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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Koito Manufacturing Co., Ltd.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) SUMITOMO FUDOSAN OSAKI TWIN BLDG. EAST 5-1-18 KITASHINAGAWA, SHINAGAWA-KU (Street) TOKYO M0 141-0001 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Cepton, Inc. [CPTN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2025	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/07/2025		J ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		2,284,255	A	(1)(2)	4,246,729 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	I	See note ⁽¹⁾⁽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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Koito Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 SUMITOMO FUDOSAN OSAKI TWIN BLDG. EAST
 5-1-18 KITASHINAGAWA, SHINAGAWA-KU
 (Street)
 TOKYO M0 141-0001
 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Project Camaro Holdings, LLC
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 SUMITOMO FUDOSAN OSAKI TWIN BLDG. EAST
 5-1-18 KITASHINAGAWA, SHINAGAWA-KU
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Explanation of Responses:

1. On July 29, 2024, Koito Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ("Koito") entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") with Cepton, Inc. (the "Issuer") and Project Camaro Merger Sub, Inc. ("Merger Sub"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Project Camaro Holdings, LLC ("Holdco") and an indirectly controlled subsidiary of Koito. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub merged with and into the Issuer on January 7, 2025, with the Issuer continuing as surviving corporation (the "Merger").
2. Due to a 1000 character limit, Footnote 2 is a continuation of Footnote 1: On July 29, 2024, Koito and Holdco entered into a rollover agreement (the "Rollover Agreement") with each of Dr. Jun Pei, Dr. Mark McCord and Dr. Yupeng Cui (collectively, the "Rollover Participants"), pursuant to which the Rollover Participants contributed, immediately prior to the effective time (the "Effective Time") of the Merger, 2,284,245 shares of common stock of the Issuer (the "Common Stock") to Holdco in exchange for an equivalent number of units of Holdco, based on a valuation of \$3.17 of each share of Common Stock. In addition, Holdco acquired 10 shares of Common Stock into which all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Merger Sub was converted at the Effective Time. Immediately prior to the Effective Time, Koito also contributed all 1,962,474 shares of Common Stock held by it to Holdco.

KOITO MANUFACTURING
CO., LTD. /s/ Hideharu 01/07/2025
Konagaya, Executive Vice
President

PROJECT CAMARO
HOLDINGS, LLC By:
KOITO MANUFACTURING
CO., LTD., its managing 01/07/2025
member, /s/ Hideharu
Konagaya, Executive Vice
President

** 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).

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