FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Robinson Jeffrey S.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Whole Earth Brands, Inc. [ FREE ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WHOLE EARTH BRANDS, INC.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2023	X	Officer (give title below) President, Mafco Word	Other (specify below)		
125 S. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1250  (Street)  CHICAGO II. 60606			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable L     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
CHICAGO IL 60606  (City) (State) (Zip)			Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.					

## 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed 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)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/18/2023		M		5,908	A	(1)	66,339	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2023		F		2,338	D	\$2.95	64,001	D	

## 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. Transac Code (In 8)		5. Num Deriva Securi Acquir or Disp of (D) 4 and	tive ties red (A) posed (Instr. 3,	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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
- 1	Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/18/2023		M			5,908	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,908	\$0.00	104,143	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted stock units convert into shares of Whole Earth Brands, Inc.'s common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. On March 18, 2021, the Reporting Person was granted 17,727 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ Jeffrey S. Robinson, by Ira W. Schlussel, as Attorney-in-Fact

03/21/2023 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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