FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

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affirmative defense 10b5-1(c). See Instr								
1. Name and Address <u>Cohen Steven</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Whole Earth Brands, Inc. [ FREE ]		onship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director	to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2023		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
360 FURMAN ST, APT 215			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check					
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Pe			
BROOKLYN	NY	11201				o reperting research		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

## 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	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/15/2023		A		15,971(1)	A	\$0.00	38,627	D	

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

-1	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.				6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature	ı
-1	Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date,	Transaction		Derivative		Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Derivative	derivative	Ownership	of Indirect	L
-1	Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	if any	Code (Instr.		Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		Security	Securities	Form:	Beneficial	L
-1		Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(8) Ac		Acquired (A)		(Instr. 3 and		(Instr. 3 and	nstr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5)		Beneficially	Direct (D)	Ownership	L
-1		Derivative			or Disposed of		or Disposed of			1			Owned	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	L	
-1		Security			(D) (Instr. 3, 4		4				Following	(I) (Instr. 4)		L			
-1					and 5)		)					Reported			L		
-1													1	Transaction(s)			L
-1						l						Amount		(Instr. 4)			L
-1						l						or					1
-1						l			Date	Expiration		Number					1
1					Code	٧	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	of Shares					

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

1. Except in the case of the reporting person's earlier involuntary termination, death, or disability, or upon an earlier change of control of the issuer, the restricted common stock shall vest in full at the close of business on July 15, 2025 (the two-year anniversary of the grant date). In the event of a voluntary termination by the reporting person prior to the vesting date, all restricted stock will be forfeited.

/s/ Steven Michael Cohen, by Ira W. Schlussel, as Attorney-in-Fact

07/18/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person D

Date

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

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