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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| issuer that is affirmative de | sale of equity securities of intended to satisfy the efense conditions of Rule ee Instruction 10. | the | | |
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| 1. Name and Ad Robinson | ddress of Reporting Per | son* | 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) E EARTH BRAND | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2024 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Co-CEO |
| 125 S. WAC | KER DRIVE, SUIT | TE 1250 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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) | 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 | 03/18/2024 | | M | | 23,639 | A | (1) | 129,249 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2024 | | F | | 8,097 | D | \$4.8 | 121,152 | 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 (Ir 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|-----|--------|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/18/2024 | | М | | | 5,911 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 5,911 | \$0.00 | 97,373 | D | |
| Performance- based Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/18/2024 | | М | | | 17,728 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 17,728 | \$0.00 | 106,348 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units and performance-based 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 annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- 3. On March 18, 2021, the Reporting Person was granted 17,728 performance-based restricted stock units, vesting on the third anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the achievement by Whole Earth Brands, Inc. of certain financial performance criteria.

/s/ Jeffrey S. Robinson, by Ira W. Schlussel, as Attorney-in-Fact 03/20/2024

** 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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