

Shaffer Mark A  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Shaffer Mark A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LIQUIDITY SERVICES INC  
[LQDT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LIQUIDITY SERVICES, INC., 6931 ARLINGTON ROAD, SUTIE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2017

(Street)  
  
BETHESDA, MD 20814

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | V   | 5,678   | D  |                                   |

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

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

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| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 9.35  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(1)</u>  | 04/09/2025      | Common Stock | 795                        |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 4.57  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(2)</u>  | 02/16/2026      | Common Stock | 3,452                      |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 5.8   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(3)</u>  | 02/16/2026      | Common Stock | 1,726                      |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 8.15  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(4)</u>  | 06/22/2026      | Common Stock | 11,250                     |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 8.3   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(5)</u>  | 10/01/2026      | Common Stock | 8,850                      |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 8.3   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(3)</u>  | 10/01/2026      | Common Stock | 8,850                      |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 8.3   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(6)</u>  | 10/01/2026      | Common Stock | 5,250                      |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 8.3   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(7)</u>  | 10/01/2026      | Common Stock | 5,250                      |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 4.47  | 12/11/2017                           |  | A                              |   | 18,240   |     | <u>(7)</u>  | 10/01/2027      | Common Stock | 18,240                     |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 4.47  | 12/11/2017                           |  | A                              |   | 12,160   |     | <u>(8)</u>  | 10/01/2027      | Common Stock | 12,160                     |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 4.47  | 12/11/2017                           |  | A                              |   | 1,860  |     | <u>(3)</u>  | 10/01/2027      | Common Stock | 1,860                      |
| Employee Stock Grant                       | \$ 4.47  | 12/11/2017                           |  | A                              |   | 1,240  |     | <u>(9)</u>  | 10/01/2027      | Common       | 1,240                      |

Stock  
Grant

Stock

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                            | Other |
| Shaffer Mark A<br>C/O LIQUIDITY SERVICES, INC.<br>6931 ARLINGTON ROAD, SUTIE 200<br>BETHESDA, MD 20814 |               |           | VP, Gen.<br>Counsel &<br>Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Mark A.  
Shaffer

12/13/2017

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant vested on October 1, 2015 and thereafter 1/8 of the restricted stock grant will vest on April 1 and October 1 of each year for three years.
  - (2) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant vested on October 1, 2016 and thereafter 1/4 of the restricted stock grant will vest on October 1 of each year for three years.
  - (3) These restricted shares will vest, if at all, based on the Issuer's achievement of certain financial milestones.
  - (4) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant vested on July 1, 2017 and thereafter 1/4 of the restricted stock grant will vest on July 1 of each year for three years.
  - (5) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant will vest on April 1, 2018 and thereafter 1/4th of the restricted stock grant will vest on each of October 1, 2018, October 1, 2019, and October 1, 2020.
  - (6) 18/48th of this option grant will vest on April 1, 2018 and thereafter 1/48th of the option grant will vest each month for thirty months.
  - (7) This option becomes exercisable, if at all, based on the Issuer's achievement of certain financial milestones.
  - (8) 15/48th of this option grant will vest on January 1, 2019 and thereafter 1/48th of the option grant will vest each month for thirty three months.
  - (9) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant will vest on January 1, 2019 and thereafter 1/4th of the restricted stock grant will vest on each October 1, 2019, October 1, 2020, and October 1, 2021.

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