

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Francis Knuettel II</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O PELTHOS THERAPEUTICS INC.</u> <u>4020 STIRRUP CREEK DRIVE, SUITE 110</u> (Street) <u>DURHAM</u> <u>NC</u> <u>27703</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Pelthos Therapeutics Inc. [PTHS]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/02/2025</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CFO, Treas & Secty</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)	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			

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)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	\$13.5	07/02/2025		A	33,472	07/02/2026 ⁽¹⁾ 07/02/2035	Common Stock 33,472	(1)	33,472	D	
Stock Option	\$13.5	07/02/2025		A	102,000	07/02/2026 ⁽²⁾ 07/02/2035	Common Stock 102,000	(2)	145,074 ⁽³⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On July 2, 2025, the Reporting Person was granted restricted stock units to purchase 33,472 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$13.50 per share, with the initial one third (1/3) of such shares vesting on July 2, 2026, and in equal installments on a quarterly basis thereafter over a period of two (2) years.

2. On July 2, 2025, the Reporting Person was granted stock options to purchase 102,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$13.50 per share, with the initial one third (1/3) of such shares vesting on July 2, 2026, and quarterly thereafter in equal installments over a period of two (2) years.

3. The numbers reported herein have been adjusted to reflect the 1-for-10 reverse stock split effected by the Issuer on July 1, 2025.

/s/ Francis Knuettel II 07/07/2025
** 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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