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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>Friedberg Ezra M</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O PELTHOS THERAPEUTICS INC.</u> <u>4020 STIRRUP CREEK DRIVE, SUITE 110</u> (Street) <u>DURHAM NC 27703</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Pelthos Therapeutics Inc. [PTHS]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/14/2026</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2026 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 144 | D | \$27.007 ⁽²⁾ | 81,883 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 82,072 | I | By Balmoral Financial Group LLC ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 40,000 | I | By Key Recovery Group LLC ⁽³⁾ |

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) |
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| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- This transaction reflects the sale of shares, made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted December 16, 2025, for the purpose of satisfying estimated tax obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units granted by the Issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$27.00 to \$27.0101. The price reported in column 4 above reflects the weighted average price of the shares of Common Stock sold. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- Ezra Friedberg is the manager of Balmoral Financial Group LLC ("Balmoral") and the manager of Key Recovery Group LLC ("Key"). By virtue of this relationship, Mr. Friedberg may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock held of record by each of Balmoral and Key. Mr. Friedberg disclaims any such beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

/s/ John M. Gay, by power of attorney.

05/18/2026

** 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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