FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| affirmative defense of 10b5-1(c). See Instru | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|----------|--|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Name and Address <u>Hicks Thomas</u> | . 0 | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AiAdvertising, Inc. [AIAD] | | ionship of Reporting Person(all applicable) Director | (s) to Issuer |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2025 | • | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) |
| C/O AIADVERTI 1114 S. ST. MAR | SING, INC. Y'S STREET #120 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | dual or Joint/Group Filing (C | ng Person |
| (Street) SAN ANTONIO | TX | 78210 | | | Form filed by More than C | ne 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) | Execution Date, Transaction | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------|--|--------|---------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) |

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 (In 8) | | Derivative | | 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 | 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 | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$0.006 | 01/08/2025 | | A | | 25,000,000 | | (1) | 01/08/2030 | Common Stock | 25,000,000 | \$0 | 25,000,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ The\ options\ vest\ in\ 36\ equal\ monthly\ installments\ beginning\ on\ February\ 9,\ 2025.$

<u>/s/ Thomas O. Hicks, Jr.</u> <u>01/10/2025</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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