

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>Versant Venture Capital VI, L.P.</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>ONE SANSOME STREET, SUITE 1650</p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO CA 94104</p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>LENZ Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [ LENZ ]</p> <hr/> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>08/15/2025</p> <hr/> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Director</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>10% Owner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Officer (give title below)</td> <td></td> <td>Other (specify below)</td> </tr> </table> <hr/> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Form filed by One Reporting Person</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</td> </tr> </table>	Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10% Owner	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Form filed by One Reporting Person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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			
Common Stock	08/15/2025		S		145,051	D	\$39.5	1,430,848	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	08/15/2025		S		69,949	D	\$39.5	977,963	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/18/2025		S		30,628	D	\$38.5611 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,400,220	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	08/18/2025		S		15,085	D	\$38.5611 <sup>(3)</sup>	962,878	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								842,162	I	See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>

**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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Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are held by Versant Venture Capital VI, L.P. ("VVC VI"). Versant Ventures VI GP-GP, LLC ("VV VI GP") is the sole general partner of Versant Ventures VI GP, L.P. ("VV VI") and VV VI is the sole general partner of VVC VI. Each of VV VI GP and VV VI may be deemed to share voting, investment and dispositive power over the shares held by VVC VI and disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein.
2. These shares are held by Versant Venture Capital VII, L.P. ("VVC VII"). Versant Ventures VII GP-GP, LLC ("VV VII GP") is the sole general partner of Versant Ventures VII GP, L.P. ("VV VII") and VV VII is the sole general partner of VVC VII. Each of VV VII GP and VV VII may be deemed to share voting, investment and dispositive power over the shares held by VVC VII and disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein.
3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These securities were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.26 to \$39.24, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.
4. These shares are held by Versant Vantage II, L.P. ("VV II"). Versant Vantage II GP-GP, LLC ("VV II GP-GP") is the sole general partner of Versant Vantage II GP, L.P. ("VV II GP") and VV II GP is the sole general partner of VV II. Each of VV II GP-GP and VV II GP may be deemed to share voting, investment and dispositive power over the shares held by VV II and disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein.

Versant Vantage II, L.P. By: Versant  
Vantage II GP, L.P. Its: General  
Partner By: Versant Vantage II GP-  
GP, LLC Its: General Partner By: 08/19/2025  
/s/ Max Eisenberg Its: Chief  
Operating Officer

Versant Vantage II GP, L.P., By:  
Versant Vantage II GP-GP, LLC  
Its: General Partner By: /s/ Max 08/19/2025  
Eisenberg Its: Chief Operating  
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\*\* 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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