

FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Olsson Shawn</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O LENZ THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>201 LOMAS SANTA FE, SUITE 300</u> (Street) <u>SOLANA BEACH CA</u> <u>92075</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LENZ Therapeutics, Inc. [LENZ]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/17/2025</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>Chief Commercial Officer</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			
Common Stock	11/17/2025		M		10,000	A	\$2.08	14,733	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2025		S ⁽¹⁾		4,212	D	\$25.7385 ⁽²⁾	10,521	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2025		S ⁽¹⁾		5,788	D	\$26.3669 ⁽³⁾	4,733	D	

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				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.08	11/17/2025		M			10,000	(4)	08/18/2031	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	53,241	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sale of shares reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the Reporting Person on August 12, 2025.
2. Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 4,212 shares sold in the price range of \$25.12 to \$26.11 by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
3. Represents the weighted average share price of an aggregate total of 5,788 shares sold in the price range of \$26.12 to \$26.81 by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
4. Shares issued pursuant to the LENZ Therapeutics Operations, Inc. (previously named Lenz Therapeutics, Inc.) 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2020 Plan"). Subject to the Reporting Person continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the 2020 Plan) through each applicable date, twenty five percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option shall vest on the one (1) year anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date, and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the option shall vest each month thereafter on the same day of the month as the Vesting Commencement Date (and if there is no corresponding day, on the last day of the month). "Vesting Commencement Date" shall mean April 26, 2021.

Remarks:

/s/ Daniel R. Chevallard, as
Attorney-in-Fact
** Signature of Reporting Person
11/19/2025
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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