

Shaffer Mark A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Shaffer Mark A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
LIQUIDITY SERVICES INC  
[LQDT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O LIQUIDITY SERVICES,  
INC., 6931 ARLINGTON ROAD,  
SUTIE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

(Street)  
BETHESDA, MD 20814

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/07/2018                              |                                                             | J <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 1,295 A                                                                    | \$<br>6.99                                                                                                         | 12,696                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/07/2018                              |                                                             | F <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 1,171 D                                                                    | \$<br>6.99                                                                                                         | 11,525                                                               | D                                                                 |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                       | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Grant                          | \$ 4.57                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | (3)                                                            | 02/16/2026         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 1,726                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Grant                          | \$ 5.8                                                                | 12/07/2018                              |                                                             | J(1)                                    | 1,295                                                                                                           | (4)                                                            | 02/16/2026         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 1,726                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Grant                          | \$ 8.15                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | (5)                                                            | 06/22/2026         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 7,500                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Grant                          | \$ 8.3                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | (6)                                                            | 10/01/2026         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 4,425                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Grant                          | \$ 8.3                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | (4)                                                            | 10/01/2026         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 8,850                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 8.3                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | (7)                                                            | 10/01/2026         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 5,250                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 8.3                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | (8)                                                            | 10/01/2026         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 5,250                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 4.47                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | (9)                                                            | 10/01/2027         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 18,240                              |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 4.47                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | (10)                                                           | 10/01/2027         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 12,160                              |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Grant                          | \$ 4.47                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | (11)                                                           | 10/01/2027         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 1,860                               |
| Employee                                            | \$ 4.47                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | (12)                                                           | 10/01/2027         | Common                                                              | 1,240                               |

|                       |         |      |            |              |        |  |
|-----------------------|---------|------|------------|--------------|--------|--|
| Stock Grant           |         |      |            |              | Stock  |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 6.11 | (9)  | 10/01/2028 | Common Stock | 31,150 |  |
| Employee Stock Grant  | \$ 6.11 | (11) | 10/01/2028 | Common Stock | 5,050  |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 6.11 | (13) | 10/01/2028 | Common Stock | 31,150 |  |
| Employee Stock Grant  | \$ 6.11 | (14) | 10/01/2028 | Common Stock | 5,050  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                         | Relationships |           |                                    |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                            | Other |
| Shaffer Mark A<br>C/O LIQUIDITY SERVICES, INC.<br>6931 ARLINGTON ROAD, SUTIE 200<br>BETHESDA, MD 20814 |               |           | VP, Gen.<br>Counsel &<br>Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Mark A.  
Shaffer

12/10/2018

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents the vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) Represents an advance election by the insider to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to vesting of restricted shares by authorizing the issuer to sell a number of shares with an aggregate fair market value that would satisfy the withholding amount due.
- (3) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant vested on October 1, 2016 and thereafter 1/4 of the restricted stock grant will vest on October 1 of each year for three years.
- (4) These restricted stock units will vest, if at all, based on the Issuer's achievement of certain financial milestones.
- (5) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant vested on July 1, 2017 and thereafter 1/4 of the restricted stock grant will vest on July 1 of each year for three years.
- (6) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant vested on April 1, 2018 and thereafter 1/4th of the restricted stock grant will vest on each of October 1, 2018, October 1, 2019, and October 1, 2020.
- (7) 18/48th of this option grant will vest on April 1, 2018 and thereafter 1/48th of the option grant will vest each month for thirty months.
- (8) This option becomes exercisable, if at all, based on the Issuer's achievement of certain financial milestones.

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- (9) This option becomes exercisable, if at all, based on total shareholder return (TSR) milestones. TSR is calculated based on the change in a the issuer's stock price during the performance period, taking into account any dividends paid during that period, which are assumed to be reinvested in the stock
- (10) 15/48th of this option grant will vest on January 1, 2019 and thereafter 1/48th of the option grant will vest each month for thirty three months.
- (11) These restricted stock units vest, if at all, based on total shareholder return (TSR) milestones. TSR is calculated based on the change in a the issuer's stock price during the performance period, taking into account any dividends paid during that period, which are assumed to be reinvested in the stock.
- (12) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant will vest on January 1, 2019 and thereafter 1/4th of the restricted stock grant will vest on each October 1, 2019, October 1, 2020, and October 1, 2021.
- (13) 15/48th of this option grant will vest on January 1, 2020 and thereafter 1/48th of the option grant will vest each month for thirty three months.
- (14) Twenty-five percent of this restricted stock grant will vest on January 1, 2020 and thereafter 1/4th of the restricted stock grant will vest on each October 1, 2020, October 1, 2021, and October 1, 2022.

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