FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	,

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Pelzer Francis J.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Benefitfocus, Inc. [ BNFT ]									(Ch	5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable)  X Director			porting Person(s) to Issuer ) 10% Owner	
(Last) 100 BEN	(F VEFITFOC	ŕ	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2020										Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)	
(Street) CHARL	ESTON S		29492 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Form f	Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting on				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	qui	red,	Dis	posed (	of, or	Bene	ficial	ly Owne	t			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,			, Tr Co	Code (Instr. 5)				and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									C	ode	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)
Common	Stock			07/01	/2020	2020			Α		11,250 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$0.0	0 33	33,587		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.53								(	(2)	0	5/07/2023	Commo Stock		),000		50,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents restricted stock units that vest on the earlier of July 1, 2021 or the date of the Issuer's 2021 annual meeting of stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service on the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- 2. This option is fully vested.

## Remarks:

/s/ Donald R. Reynolds, Attorney-in-Fact

07/02/2020

\*\* 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).
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