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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | rson [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Inc. [RMCF | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| ARROYO A | ALLEN | |] | ľ | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) 265 TURNER D | (First) (Middle) DRIVE | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2023 | X | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | Form filed by One Rep | orting Person | | | |
| DURANGO | СО | 81303 | _ | | Form filed by More that | n One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 7. Nature of 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Transaction Form: Direct (D) Date Execution Date. Securities Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Beneficially Owned or Indirect (I) Beneficial if any Following Reported Transaction(s) (Month/Dav/Year) 8) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) (A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code v Amount Price D) Common Stock 08/01/2023 Р 500 \$5.9 2,515 D Α \$5.9 Common Stock 08/02/2023 Р 500 A 3,015 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 | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (In 8) | | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Non-qualified stock option | \$6.85 | | | | | | (1) | 08/10/2032 | Common Stock | 8,476 | | 8,476 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 39,556 ⁽⁴⁾ | | 39,556 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock Option granted under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (as amended) and becomes exercisable with respect to 1/3 of the shares on 02/28/2023 and 1/12 quarterly thereafter until fully exercisable on 02/28/2025. 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of RMCF common stock.

3. Restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (as amended) that vest upon RMCF's common stock achieving a specific level of total shareholder return ("TSR") for a performance period ending on 02/28/2025.

4. Reported number of shares represents the maximum number of shares that may be issued pursuant to these restricted stock units.

/s/ Tracy D. Wojcik, Attorney In 08/03/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

Fact

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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