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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Lesmeister Matthew</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O FLYEXCLUSIVE INC.</u> <u>2860 JETPORT ROAD</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>KINSTON NC 28504</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FLYEXCLUSIVE INC. [FLYX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X Chief Operating Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/13/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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			
Class A Common Stock	05/13/2026		A		38,580	A	\$2.16	38,580	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/13/2026		F ⁽¹⁾		12,982	D	\$2.16	25,598	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)	\$5							(2)	09/25/2035	Class A Common Stock	800,000		800,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.78							(3)	09/25/2034	Class A Common Stock	1,600,000		1,600,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the issuance of a stock award.
- The stock option was granted on September 26, 2025. The stock option vests over three (3) years in three equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversary of the grant date.
- The stock option was granted on September 26, 2024. The stock option vests over three (3) years in three equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversary of the grant date.

/s/ Matthew Lesmeister 05/15/2026

** 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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