

FORM 4

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* <u>Meluzio Michael Vincent</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CUE BIOPHARMA, INC.</u> <u>40 GUEST STREET</u> (Street) <u>BOSTON</u> <u>MA</u> <u>02135</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Cue Biopharma, Inc.</u> [<u>CUE</u>] Foreign Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Prin. Accounting Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/13/2026</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			
Common Stock	08/13/2026		M		13,647	A	\$0	54,589	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2026		S ⁽¹⁾		1,519	D	\$29.37 ⁽²⁾	53,070	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2026		S ⁽¹⁾		4,106	D	\$30.35 ⁽³⁾	48,964	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2026		S ⁽¹⁾		3	D	\$31.13	48,961	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock	(4)	08/13/2026		M		13,647	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	13,647	\$0	27,295	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported represents shares sold by the Reporting Person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of restricted stock units. The sales were to satisfy tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell-to-cover" transaction and do not represent discretionary transactions by the reporting person.
2. The price reported in this line item is a weighted average price. These shares were sold as part of block trades for multiple security holders of the Issuer at prices ranging from \$28.97 to \$29.96, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any securityholder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein to the block trades.
3. The price reported in this line item is a weighted average price. These shares were sold as part of block trades for multiple security holders of the Issuer at prices ranging from \$29.99 to \$30.97, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any securityholder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth herein to the block trades.
4. The performance stock units ("PSU") were awarded subject to certain stock-price based vesting conditions with vesting comprised of three substantially equal tranches that are eligible to vest based the achievement of a closing price per share of \$33.00, \$38.50 and \$44.00, in each case for a period of five consecutive trading days. If the stock price targets are not satisfied by the period ending 24 months from the date of grant, the PSUs shall automatically be forfeited and cancelled without consideration. The award settled with respect to 1/3 of the PSUs underlying the award on August 13, 2026. The remaining 2/3 of the PSUs underlying the award are expected to settle on the achievement of a closing price per share of \$38.50 and \$44.00, in each case for a period of five consecutive trading days.

/s/ Michael Meluzio08/17/2026

** Signature of Reporting PersonDate

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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