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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b><br><u>APPEL MATTHEW</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>2500 BEE CAVE ROAD<br>BLDG. 1, SUITE 200<br><hr/> (Street)<br>ROLLINGWOOD TX 78746<br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><u>EZCORP INC [ EZPW ]</u> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|  | <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b><br>03/07/2022            |   |
|  | <b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>                  |   |

**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) |
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|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price                 |   |  |   |
| Class A Non-Voting Common Stock | 03/07/2022                           |  | A                              |   | 26,490 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A          | \$6.04 <sup>(2)</sup> | 185,402   | 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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- All shares vest on the day immediately preceding the date of the Company's 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (but no later than March 31, 2023)
- Closing market value on March 2, 2022 (the day before the Company's 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders). No consideration was paid for the award other than services rendered and to be rendered by the Reporting Person.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Carrie Putnam, Attorney-in-Fact      03/08/2022

\*\* 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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