

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ortega Steven L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Leslie's, Inc. [LESL]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2021					
2005 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
PHOENIX, AZ 85016								
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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, par value \$0.001 per share	04/21/2021		M		312,783	A	\$ 0	2,346,136	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	04/22/2021		S(1)		115,566	D	\$ 25.82	2,230,570	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share								587,959	I	See footnote. (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: 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				
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	04/21/2021		M		312,783	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	312,783	\$ 0	277,202	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ortega Steven L 2005 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85016	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Brad A. Gazaway, as Attorney-in-Fact for Steven L. Ortega		04/23/2021
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Represents shares of Common Stock sold to satisfy tax liability upon settlement of restricted stock units ("RSUs").

(2) The shares are held by the Mary Ann E. and Steven L. Ortega Family Trust.

(3) Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive, upon vesting of the RSU, one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.

Represents grants of RSUs, of which 312,783 vested, and of which (a) subject to Mr. Ortega's continuous employment or service with the Issuer or an affiliate until the applicable vesting date, 269,849 of the RSUs will vest if, and only if, the volume weighted average trading price of a share of the Issuer's Common Stock equals \$9.82 at the end of any rolling twenty (20)-day trading period commencing on or after May 2, 2021, and (b) subject to Mr. Ortega's continuous service as a member of the board of the Issuer, 7,353 of the RSUs will vest on November 2, 2021.

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