FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

			of Section So(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940							
1. Name and Ad <u>Ruf Harolo</u>	dress of Reportino	g Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ORTHOPEDIATRICS CORP</u> [KIDS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2023	Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
C/O ORTHOPEDIATRICS CORP. 2850 FRONTIER DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(Street) WARSAW	IN	46582		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
 (City)	(State)	(Zip)	— Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication							
	(Side)	(~ih)		Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.						

Table L- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Beneficially Owned

Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benenciary 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	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/14/2023		A		1,965	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	5,057	D	
Common Stock	06/14/2023		G		1,497(1)	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	3,560 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	06/14/2023		G		1,497	A	\$0	15,321	I	See Footnote

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. Transac Code (Ir 8)			vative rities lired r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N	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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. On June 14, 2023, the reporting person had 1,497 of restricted stock which vested. Upon vesting these shares were distributed to the Donna Ruff DAP Trust dated July 30, 2020, of which the reporting person is trustee and in which he is deemed to have a pecuniary interest under Section 16 regulations. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

2. Includes restricted stock awards totaling 3,560 shares.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Daniel J. Gerritzen,</u> <u>Attorney-in-fact</u>

06/15/2023

** 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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