

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>Ruf Harold</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>C/O ORTHOPEDIATRICS CORP.</u></p> <p><u>2850 FRONTIER DRIVE</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>WARSAW IN 46582</u></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>ORTHOPEDIATRICS CORP [KIDS]</u></p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner</p> <p>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p>
<p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>06/10/2024</u></p>		<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
<p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>		
<p>Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p>		

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	06/10/2024		G		2,766	D ⁽¹⁾	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock	06/10/2024		G		2,766	A	\$0	19,247 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	I	See Footnote
Common Stock								2,400 ⁽⁴⁾	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. 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					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects a gift from the reporting person to The Last Chance Legacy Trust, dated April 3, 2023.
2. Includes restricted stock awards totaling 4,640 shares.
3. Reflects shares held by The Last Chance Legacy Trust, dated April 3, 2023, 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.
4. Reflects shares held by the Harald Ruf Roth IRA.

Remarks:

/s/ Daniel J. Gerritzen, 06/10/2024
Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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