FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ramachandran Tirukkur R</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AEye, Inc. [LIDR] | | | | | | | | eck all ap Dire | olicable) ctor | g Person(s) to Is | | wner | | |
|---|---|-----|------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------|------------|---|--|------------------------|---|--|---|---------|-------------------------------|--------|
| (Last) ONE PA | (Fir | , | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2023 | | | | | | | | | | A belo | er (give title w) Chief Oper | ating C | Other (s below) Officer | pecify |
| SUITE 200 | | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Lin | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (Street) DUBLIN CA 94568 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | n filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is | | | | | | | | | that is inten | ided to | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | Execution Date, | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | 3, 4 and Secu Bendown | | icially d Following | Form: | Direct of Indirect itr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) | | A) or D) | Price | Trans | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 05/ | | | | | 2023 | | | A | | 750,000 | 1) A | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 2,292,251 | | ,251 D | | | |
| | | Tal | ole II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, True or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | , | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | y Di or (I) | 0. wwnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | or Nun of | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units which convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis at vesting. The Reporting Person received a restricted stock unit award which vests as to 1/12th of the total shares on the 15th day of the second month of each calendar quarter for a period of 12 calendar quarters beginning on May 15, 2023.

Remarks:

Andrew S. Hughes, by power of attorney previously filed

05/03/2023

** 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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