FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

| affirmative defer<br>10b5-1(c). See                            | nse conditions of Rule<br>Instruction 10. |       |  |   |
|--|---|-------|--|---|
| 1. Name and Addr<br>Porter Lisa J                              | ess of Reporting Per                      | son*  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nauticus Robotics, Inc. [ KITT ] | 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) 11/07/2023                  | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)                             |
| C/O NAUTICUS ROBOTICS, INC.  17146 FEATHERCRAFT LANE SUITE 450 |   |       | 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) WEBSTER   | TX  | 77598 |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| (City)   | (State)                                   | (Zip) |  |   |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| ( | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed 3. Trans if any (Month/Day/Year) 8 |      | tion | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       | Securities       | Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|--|---|------|------|--|---------------|-------|------------------|---|---|
|   |  |   | Code | v    | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (111511.4)  |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (In<br>8) |   | Derivative |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                            | v | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| RSU   | (1)   | 11/07/2023                                 |   | A                               |   | 56,194     |     | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock  | 56,194                              | \$0.00  | 56,194   | D  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") is issued pursuant to the Company's 2022 Omnibus Incentive Plan and represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, and vesting (i.e., forfeiture restriction termination) generally is subject to the reporting person remaining an employee or director of the Company, its affiliates or subsidiaries.
- 2. The RSUs vest on the earlier of (i) November 7, 2024, or (ii) the date immediately preceding the Company's 2024 annual meeting of stockholders if the reporting person is not on the ballot for such meeting.

/s/ Lisa J. Porter by Rangan Padmanabhan as Attorney-in-Fact 11/09/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Da

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

- $^{\star}$  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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