Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Pedersen Leif E | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Certara, Inc. [CERT] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | vner | |
|--|--|---|-------|----------|--|--|--|--|------------------|---|------------------|---|---------|--|---|--|--|---|---|-------------|--|
| (Last) C/O CEF | (First) (Middle) RTARA, INC. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2024 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT, CHIEF COMMERCAL OFF | | | | | |
| 100 OVERLOOK CENTER, SUITE 101 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) PRINCE | Street) PRINCETON NJ 08540 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) 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 inten | | | | | | | | | | | | nded to | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Table | 1 - 110 | | | 1 | | | · | , DIS | posed of | , OI E | enei | iciani | y Own | eu | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | Exec if any | eemed ution Date, / th/Day/Year) | | | | | s Acquired (A) o | | | 5. Amo Securit Benefit Owned Report | ties cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | Pr | ice | Transa | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (1115tr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 03/05/2 | | | | | | .024 | | | | A | | 15,548 | A | . ; | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 14 | 14,431 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 03/05/2 | | | | | 2024 | | | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 4,050 | D | \$ | 18.88 | 140,381 | | D | | | | |
| | | | Tal | ole II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | Owne | d | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversi or Exerci Price of Derivative Security | ise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (8) | ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbo of Title Shares | | unt ber | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each performance stock unit ("PSU") was granted on April 1, 2021, under the Certara, Inc. 2020 Incentive Plan and represents a right to receive one share of common stock. The PSUs are subject to the achievement of certain performance objectives over a three-year period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023. The PSUs were vested and settled on March 5, 2024.
- 2. Represents shares of the issuer withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of PSUs described in footnote 1.

/s/ Richard M. Traynor,

03/06/2024 Attorney-in-Fact for Leif E.

Pedersen

** 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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