

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Pelizzon David R</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O SQUADRON CAPITAL LLC</u><br><u>18 HARTFORD AVE., PO BOX 223</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>GRANBY</u> <u>CT</u> <u>06035</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>ORTHOPEDIATRICS CORP [ KIDS ]</u><br>Foreign Trading Symbol<br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>08/28/2026</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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) |
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|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price                  |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 08/28/2026                           |                                                    | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 326,700                                                           | D          | \$23.04 <sup>(2)</sup> | 6,536,764                                                                                     | I                                                        | See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>                           |
| Common Stock                    | 09/01/2026                           |                                                    | s <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 10,131                                                            | D          | \$23.1 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 6,526,633                                                                                     | I                                                        | See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                   |            |                        | 44,384 <sup>(5)</sup>                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |

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) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                        | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
| Code                                       | V                                                      | (A)                                  | (D)                                                |                                |                                                                                        |                                                          |                 | Title                                                                             | Amount or Number of Shares                 |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This sale was undertaken by Squadron Capital LLC to provide additional capital for its other portfolio businesses.
2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.00 to \$23.82, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
3. These shares are held by Squadron Capital LLC ("Squadron"). As the President and a member of the Managing Committee of Squadron, the reporting person may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares. The reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.00 to \$23.58, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
5. Includes restricted stock awards totaling 17,959 shares.

Remarks:

/s/ Daniel J. Gerritzen, 09/01/2026  
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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