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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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  von Ahn Luis   |   |            |   |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Duolingo, Inc. [ DUOL ] |   |   |  |        |   |   | Officer (=i +itle Other (====if.         |  |   |  |            |   |  |
|--|---|------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|--------|---|---|--|--|---|--|------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DUOLINGO, INC. 5900 PENN AVENUE  |   |            |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2024                |   |   |  |        |   |   |  | Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO, Co-Founder |   |  |            |   |  |
| (Street) PITTSBURGH PA 15206   |   |            | 4.  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |   |   |  |        | 6. Indiv  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |  |            |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                                       |   |            |   |  |  |   |   |  |        |   |   |  |  |   |  |            |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date   |   |            |   | . Transact   |  |   | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |  | A) or  | r 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following Re |   | 6. Own<br>Form:<br>(D) or I<br>(I) (Inst | Direct<br>ndirect<br>r. 4)   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                           |  |            |   |  |
|  |   |            |   |  |  |   | Code  | v  | Amount | (A) or<br>(D)                                       | Price   | Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and             |  |   |  | (Instr. 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<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)                             |  | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | ate   | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                    | 9. Numb<br>derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned<br>Followin<br>Reporte | ve Owners<br>es Form:<br>ally Direct (I<br>or Indire | Ownershi   | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>oct (Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |            |   | Code   | v  | (A) (D)   |   | Date<br>Exercis  | sable  | Expiration<br>Date                                  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares      |  | Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |            |   |  |
| Performance-<br>Based<br>Restricted<br>Stock Units   | (1)(2)  | 12/26/2024 |   | М  |  |   | 120,000   | (1)(2  | 2)     | 06/21/2031  | Class B<br>Common<br>Stock  | 120,000                                  | \$0  | 900,000   |  | D          |   |  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock   | (3)   | 12/26/2024 |   | М  |  | 120,000   |   | (3)  | )      | (3)   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock  | mon 120,000 \$0                          |  | 3,217,  | 7,711 D  |            |   |  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock   | (3)   | 12/26/2024 |   | F  |  |   | 63,540  | (3)  | )      | (3)   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock  | 63,540                                   | \$341.88   | 3,154,  | ,171   | D          |   |  |

- 1. Each Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class B Common Stock upon vesting. The PSUs vest upon the satisfaction of both a service-based condition and a performance-based condition. The service-based condition is satisfied as to 25% of the PSUs on each anniversary of the completion of the Issuer's initial public offering of Class A common stock based on the Reporting Person's continuous service as CEO to the Issuer through the applicable vesting dates, subject to acceleration upon a cessation of service as CEO as a result of death or permanent disability.
- 2. The performance-based condition will be satisfied upon the Issuer's Class A common stock achieving certain stock price hurdles over a period of ten years. Vested PSUs will be settled by the issuance of the underlying Class B Common Stock on the first anniversary of vesting, subject to acceleration upon a termination of employment or a change in control of the Issue
- 3. Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the Reporting Person into one share of Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date. Each share of Class B Common Stock will convert automatically into one share of Class A Common Stock in connection with: (i) any transfer, whether or not for value, except for certain permitted transfers further described in the Issuer's amended and restated certificate of incorporation, (ii) such time as the aggregate number of shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding ceases to represent 5% of the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock outstanding, and (iii) the death of the Reporting Person.

## Remarks:

/s/ Stephen Chen, as Attorney-in-01/03/2025 Fact for Luis von Ahn

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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