FORM 4

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Yahes Jarrod |        |  |   |         |                               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Shutterstock, Inc. [ SSTK ] |   |                    |  |       |                    |   |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner       |  |  |   |  |  |
|--|--------|--|---|---------|-------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|--|-------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                |        |  |   |         |                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2024             |   |                    |  |       |                    |   |  | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER                              |  |  |   |  |  |
| C/O SHUTTERSTOCK, INC. 350 FIFTH AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR    |        |  |   |         |                               | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                |   |                    |  |       |                    |   |  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |   |  |  |
|  |        |  |   |         |                               |   |   |                    |  |       |                    |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10118                             |        |  |   |         |                               |   |   |                    |  |       |                    |   |  |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |   |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                   |        |  |   |         | Rul                           | le 1  | 0b5   | -1(c) <sup>-</sup> | Trans  | acti  | on Indic           | cation                                  |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |
|  |        | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |   |         |                               |   |   |                    |  |       |                    |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |
|  |        | Tabl   | e I - Nor   | n-Deriv | ative                         | Sec   | curiti  | es Acq             | uired,   | Dis   | posed of           | , or Ben                                | eficially  | Owned   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Date   |        |  |   | Date    | ansaction<br>hth/Day/Year)    |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)              |       |                    | es Acquired<br>Of (D) (Instr            |  | Beneficially<br>Owned Following   |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)      |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|  |        |  |   |         |                               |   |   |                    | Code   | v     | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)                           | Price  | Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a  | ion(s)   |  |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock   |        |  |   | 04/04   | /2024                         | $\top$  |   |                    | M  |       | 4,239              | A                                       | \$0  | 25,   | 292  |  | D |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/04                                     |        |  |   |         | /2024                         |   |   |                    | F  |       | 1,709              | D                                       | \$45.21  | 23,   | 23,583   |  | D |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/04                                     |        |  |   |         | /2024                         |   |   |                    | M  |       | 6,171              | A                                       | \$0  | 29,   | 29,754   |  | D |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/04                                     |        |  |   |         | /2024                         |   |   |                    | F  |       | 2,487              | D                                       | \$45.21  | 27,   | 27,267   |  | D |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/04                                     |        |  |   |         | /2024                         |   |   |                    | M  |       | 15,732             | A                                       | \$0  | \$0 42,   |  | 999  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/04                                     |        |  |   |         | /2024                         |   |   |                    | F  |       | 8,509              | D                                       | \$45.21  | 34,   | 490  |  | D |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/04                                     |        |  |   |         | /2024                         |   |   |                    | M  |       | 1,884              | A                                       | \$0  | 36,374  |  |  | D |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/04                                     |        |  |   |         | /2024                         |   |   |                    | F  |       | 1,042              | D                                       | \$45.21  | 35,332  |  |  | D |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/04                                     |        |  |   |         | /2024                         |   |   |                    | M  |       | 2,743              | A                                       | \$0  | 38,075  |  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/04                                     |        |  |   |         | /2024                         | $\perp$   |   |                    | F  |       | 1,517              | D                                       | \$45.21  | 36,558  |  |  | D |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/04/                                    |        |  |   | /2024   |                               |   |   | M                  |  | 4,467 | A                  | \$0                                     | 41,  | 025   |  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 04/04/                                    |        |  |   |         | /2024                         |   |   |                    | F  |       | 2,471              | D                                       | \$45.21  |   |  |  | D |  |  |
|  |        | T  |   |         |                               |   |   |                    |  |       | osed of, convertib |   |  | Owned   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Security or Ex (Instr. 3)                              | vative | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)   | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8) |   |   |                    | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |       | te                 | of Securiti<br>Underlying<br>Derivative | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Juderlying<br>Jerivative Security<br>Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | or Downersh Solution(s)  Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. |   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |        |  |   |         | Code                          | v   |   |                    | Date<br>Exercisa                                     | able  | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| Performance-<br>based<br>Restricted<br>Stock Unit      | (1)    | 04/04/2024   |   |         | М                             |   |   | 4,239              | 04/01/2  | 024   | (2)                | Common<br>Stock                         | 4,239  | \$0   | 0  |  | D |  |  |
| Performance-<br>based<br>Restricted<br>Stock Unit      | (1)    | 04/04/2024   |   |         | М                             |   |   | 6,171              | 04/01/2  | 024   | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                         | 6,171  | \$0   | 8,230  | )  | D |  |  |
| Performance-<br>based<br>Restricted<br>Stock Unit      | (1)    | 04/04/2024   |   |         |                               |   |   | 15,732             | 04/01/2  | 024   | (4)                | Common<br>Stock                         | 15,732   | \$0   | 26,80  | 5  | D |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                               | (5)    | 04/04/2024   |   |         | M                             |   |   | 1,884              | 04/01/2  | 024   | (6)                | Common<br>Stock                         | 1,884  | \$0   | 0  |  | D |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                               | (5)    | 04/04/2024   |   |         | M                             |   | $\perp$   | 2,743              | 04/01/2  | 024   | (7)                | Common<br>Stock                         | 2,743  | \$0   | 2,743  | 3  | D |  |  |
|  |        |  |   |         |                               |   | 1   |                    |  |       |                    | Common                                  |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 2. PSU award granted on April 1, 2021 that vested in three equal annual installments beginning April 1, 2022, contingent upon, and subject to adjustment based on, the achievement of certain adjusted EBITDA margin and revenue growth performance thresholds for each annual performance period. Subject to Compensation Committee confirmation of achievement of performance and subject to adjustment pursuant to the award agreement.
- 3. PSU award granted on April 1, 2022 that vests in three equal annual installments beginning April 1, 2023, contingent upon, and subject to adjustment based on, the achievement of certain adjusted EBITDA margin and revenue growth performance thresholds for each annual performance period. Subject to Compensation Committee confirmation of achievement of performance and subject to adjustment pursuant to the award agreement.
- 4. PSU award granted on April 3, 2023 that vests in three equal annual installments beginning April 1, 2024, contingent upon, and subject to adjustment based on, the achievement of certain adjusted EBITDA margin and revenue growth performance thresholds for each annual performance period. Subject to Compensation Committee confirmation of achievement of performance and subject to adjustment pursuant to the
- 5. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 6. RSU award granted on April 1, 2021 that vested in three equal annual installments beginning April 1, 2022, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment on such vesting date.
- 7. RSU award granted on April 1, 2022 that vests in three equal annual installments beginning April 1, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment on such vesting date.
- 8. RSU award granted on April 3, 2023 that vests in three equal annual installments beginning April 1, 2024, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment on such vesting date.

/s/ John Lapham, Attorney-in-Fact 04/05/2024
\*\* 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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