FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bakal Riva |  |  |                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Vivid Seats Inc. [ SEAT ] |   |         |   |          |             |                                 |        |                                       | (Ch     | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify |   |   |  |                |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|----------------|--|---|---------|---|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|--|----------------|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (Fi  | ,  | , , ,          |  |   |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2023 |          |             |                                 |        |                                       |         |   |   |   | X Officer (give title Other (specing below)  Chief Strategy Officer  |                |  |  |  |
| 24 E. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 900                  |  |  |                | 4 If   | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |         |   |          |             |                                 |        |                                       |         |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |   |  |                |  |  |  |
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| (City)  | (S   | tate)                                      | (Zip)          |  |   |         |   |          |             |                                 |        |                                       |         |   |   | 1 61301   | '  |                |  |  |  |
|   |  | Tab  | le I - Noi     | n-Deriv  | ative   | Sec     | uriti   | ies Ac   | qui         | ired,                           | Dis    | posed o                               | of, o   | r Ben   | eficial   | ly Owne   | d  |                |  |  |  |
| Date  |  |  |                | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)              |   | ·,  ;   | Code (Instr.  |          |             |                                 |        |                                       | Benefic | es<br>ially<br>Following  | Forn<br>(D) o   | n: Direct   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership  |                |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |                |  |   |         |   |          | [           | Code                            | v      | Amount                                |         | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price   | Transac<br>(Instr. 3                                | tion(s)  |                |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Class A Common Stock 01/                            |  |  |                | 01/19  | <mark>//202</mark> 3                                  | /2023   |   |          | M           |                                 | 3,85   | 1                                     | A       | (1)   | 14  | ,492  |  | D              |  |  |  |
| Class A Common Stock 01/2                           |  |  | 01/20          | )/2023   | 3   |         |   |          | S           |                                 | 1,341  | (2)                                   | D       | \$7.8   | 57.88 13,151  |   |  | D              |  |  |  |
|   | 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  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date |  | Code (Inst  |         |   |          | Exp         | Date Exc<br>piration<br>onth/Da | Date   | Amour<br>Securit<br>Underl<br>Derivat |         | Title and mount of ecurities nderlying erivative Security nstr. 3 and 4)  |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Securities<br>Gowned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>S<br>Illy | 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>Exe | te<br>ercisabl                  |        | xpiration<br>ate                      | Title   |   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                |   |  |                |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock                                 | (1)  | 01/19/2023                                 |                |  | M   |         |   | 3,851    |             | (3)                             |        | (3)                                   | Clas    | mon   | 3,851   | \$0.00  | 42,36  | 8              | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock
- 2. Represents the aggregate number of shares sold by the Reporting Person solely to cover required taxes and fees due upon the vesting and settlement of RSUs.
- 3. The RSUs have vested and settled or will vest and settle, as applicable, in 16 equal quarterly installments beginning on January 19, 2022. The RSUs do not have an expiration date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Riva Bakal

01/23/2023

\*\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

With respect to holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Vivid Seats Inc. (the "Company"), the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints the individuals named on Schedule A attached hereto and as may be amended from time to time, or any of them signing singly, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to act as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, Schedules 13D and 13G in accordance with Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder, and Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder;
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Schedule 13D or 13G or Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such schedule or form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and resubstitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorneys-in-fact substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 13 and Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Schedule 13D and 13G and Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 23rd day of January, 2023

/s/ Riva Bakal

Name: Riva Bakal

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Schedule A

Individuals Appointed as Attorney-in-Fact with Full Power of Substitution and Resubstitution:

- 1. Emily Epstein
- 2. Lawrence Fey