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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol              | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)           |
| <u>Barkin Michael Z</u>                   | <u>Clear Secure, Inc. [ YOU ]</u>                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner                               |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| <u>85 10TH AVE., 9TH FLOOR</u>            | <u>02/27/2026</u>                                        | <u>President</u>                                                                     |
| (Street)                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                          |
| <u>NEW YORK NY 10011</u>                  |                                                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person               |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |                                                          | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                         |

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price                  |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/27/2026                           |                                                    | S                              |   | 7,056                                                             | D          | \$48.23 <sup>(1)</sup> | 5,669                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/01/2026                           |                                                    | M                              |   | 48,449                                                            | A          | \$0 <sup>(2)</sup>     | 54,118                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/01/2026                           |                                                    | F <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 25,564                                                            | D          | \$48.64                | 28,554                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Class A Common Stock            | 03/01/2026                           |                                                    | S                              |   | 22,885                                                            | D          | \$48.22 <sup>(3)</sup> | 5,669                                                                                         | 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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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | (A)                                                                                    | (D)    | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                                             | Amount or Number of Shares |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>      | (2)                                                    | 03/01/2026                           |                                                    | M                              |   |                                                                                        | 48,449 | (2)                                                      | (2)             | Class A Common Stock                                                              | 48,449                     | \$0                                        | 96,900                                                                                             | D                                                         |                                                        |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$48.23 to \$48.27, 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 and in footnote 3.
2. This transaction reflects the issuance of shares following the vesting, and automatic withholding for tax purposes, of a portion of restricted stock units ("RSUs"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive a share of Class A Common Stock of the issuer, generally subject to the reporting person's continued service. The RSUs vest in equal annual installments on each of February 27, 2026, 2027 and 2028, generally subject to the reporting person's continued service.
3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$48.16 to \$48.34, inclusive.

/s/ Lynn Haaland, Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2026

\*\* 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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