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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|  |                       | Table I - Non-D | Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben  | eficially Owned  |              |                             |  |  |  |
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| (City)                                   | (State)               | (Zip)           |  | Feison   |              |                             |  |  |  |
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| 42 LONGWATER DRIVE                       |                       |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                |              |                             |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>C/O CLEAN H                    | (First)<br>ARBORS, IN | (Middle)<br>C.  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/01/2021   | E below)   | VP - HR (Cl  | below)<br>HESI)             |  |  |  |
| 1. Name and Addre<br><u>Knapp Jeffre</u> | 1 0                   | Person*         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEAN HARBORS INC [ CLH ]  | 5. Relationship of<br>(Check all applica<br>Director<br>X Officer (( | uble)        | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify |  |  |  |
| Obligations may<br>Instruction 1(b).     |                       |                 | Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 19<br>or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | 34   | hours per re | esponse: 0.5                |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2021                                 |   | F                            |   | 2 <b>9</b> 4 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D             | \$87.22 | 14,639  | D |   |

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| 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) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 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>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Payment of tax liability by withholding of securities incident to vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

## Jeffrey H. Knapp

03/03/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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\*\* 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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