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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 * <u>Russell Richard D.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1200 PLATT STREET SUITE 100 (Street) TAMPA FL 33606 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LM FUNDING AMERICA, INC. [LMFA]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X Vice President of Operations
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2023	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/20/2023		A		650,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	675,279	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.714	04/20/2023		A		1,000,000		(2)	04/20/2033	Common Stock	1,000,000	\$0	1,000,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$50							(3)	05/29/2028	Common Stock	1,500		1,500	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$500							(3)	11/29/2027	Common Stock	500		500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Award of restricted stock granted to reporting person under the 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The shares of restricted stock shall vest monthly over a period of twelve (12) months.
- Options were granted under the Plan. Options will vest as to one-half of the option shares on April 20, 2024, and as to one-half of the option shares on April 20, 2025 subject to acceleration of vesting upon a Change of Control (as defined in the Plan) or upon the Issuer attaining certain performance milestones.
- This option is presently exercisable in full.

/s/ Richard D. Russell 04/24/2023
 ** 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).

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