

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
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Check this box if no longer subject to
Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Gould Carolinn</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1200 PLATT STREET</u> <u>SUITE 100</u> (Street) <u>TAMPA</u> <u>FL</u> <u>33605</u> (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)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/27/2025</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person 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			

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	Amount or Number of Shares				
<u>Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>\$1.26</u>	<u>08/27/2025</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>104,760</u>		<u>(I)</u>	<u>08/27/2035</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>104,760</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>104,760</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option awards to purchase shares of common stock were granted under the Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan, as amended on November 18, 2022. Shares subject to the options will vest as to one-half on the 180th day after the grant date and as to one-half on the date that is the first anniversary of the grant date.

/s/ Carolinn Gould 08/28/2025
** 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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