FORM 4

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

## Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 10b5Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1	nd Address of	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Skyward Specialty Insurance Group, Inc.							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last)	(Fi	rst) (ľ	Middle)								<b>V</b>	Office	er (give title v)	Other below	(specify )
800 GESSNER				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2025								(	CHAIRM	AN & CEO	
SUITE 6	01/01/2025														
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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		Table	I - Non-Deriva	tive Secu	rities A	cquir	ed, [	Disposed o	of, or	Benefi	icially	Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	Execution (ear) if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			d 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)	(11150.4)	(111501. 4)
Common Stock			01/07/202	5		S		3,766(1)	D	\$45.0	654(2)	5	9,863	D	
Common Stock			01/07/202	5		S		4,538(1)	D	\$45.4	699(3)	5	5,325	D	
Common Stock			01/07/202	5		S <sup>(4)</sup>		1,414 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$45.1	329(6)	5	3,911	D	
Common Stock			01/07/202	5		S <sup>(4)</sup>		1,294(5)	D	\$45.5	092(7)	5.	2,617	D	
Common	Stock		01/08/202	5	5			262(5)	D	\$45	.527	5	2,355	D	
		Tal	ble II - Derivati (e.g., pu					sposed of s, converti				Owne	d		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execution Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	Expiration (Month/Daties ed			Amo Secu Unde Deri	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		rice of ivative derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Sales reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 10, 2024.

Code

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2. Prices reported in Column 4 are weighted average prices. Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.3283-\$45.3186, inclusive (weighted average of \$45.0654). Reporting Person undertakes to provide to issuer or staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within ranges set forth

Date

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- 3. Prices reported in Column 4 are weighted average prices. Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.3268-\$45.7371, inclusive (weighted average of \$45.4699). Reporting Person undertakes to provide to issuer or staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within ranges set forth
- 4. On January 1, 2022, the Reporting Person was granted a Restricted Stock Award in the amount of 22,796 shares. Each share is equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock. This award fully vested on January 1, 2025. Sales transacted to cover taxes and fees incurred by vesting event.
- 5. Sales reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on August 8, 2024.
- 6. Prices reported in Column 4 are weighted average prices. Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.3818-\$45.38, inclusive (weighted average of \$45.1329). Reporting Person undertakes to provide to issuer or staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within ranges set forth herein.
- 7. Prices reported in Column 4 are weighted average prices. Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.3801-\$45.76, inclusive (weighted average of \$45.5092). Reporting Person undertakes to provide to issuer or staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within ranges set forth herein.

/s/ Stacy E. Skelton, Attorney-01/10/2025 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount Number

Title

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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