

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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            |
| <u>Kraft Robert O.</u>                    | <u>Hillman Solutions Corp. [ HLMN ]</u>                  | (Check all applicable)                                      |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)         | Director 10% Owner                                          |
| <u>1280 KEMPER MEADOW DR.</u>             | <u>03/07/2026</u>                                        | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)          |
| (Street)                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | <u>CFO and Treasurer</u>                                    |
| <u>FOREST PARK OH 45240</u>               |                                                          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |                                                          | X 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  |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 03/07/2026                           |                                                    | A                              |   | 46,068                                                            | A          | \$0    | 678,820                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2026                           |                                                    | F                              |   | 13,192                                                            | D          | \$8.14 | 665,628                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2026                           |                                                    | F                              |   | 4,038                                                             | D          | \$8.14 | 661,590                                                                                       | 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 |                                                                                        | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |                                                          |                 | Amount or Number of Shares                                                        |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |

Explanation of Responses:  
1. Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") that are a contingent right for the Reporting Person to receive one share of common stock for each RSU upon vesting. The RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

Remarks:

By: /s/ Daniel M. Bauer, as attorney-in-fact 03/10/2026  
\*\* 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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