FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*                   |  |  |   |                 |                                   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol USCB FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC. [ |  |                  |        |  |          |  |  |                     |                          | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                         |   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|---|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------|--------|--|----------|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| <u>DE LA AGUILERA LUIS</u>                                 |  |  |   |                 |                                   | USCB FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC. [USCB]  |  |                  |        |  |          |  |  |                     | I '                      | C Direct  | ,                       | 10% Owner                                       |  | vner   |  |
| (Loot)   | <b>/</b> F:  | irot\                                      | (Middle)  |                 | -   08                            | SCB   | J  |                  |        |  |          |  |  |                     | 2                        | Office below  | (give title             |   | Other (s   | pecify   |  |
| ` '  | (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  |   |                 |                                   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |                  |        |  |          |  |  |                     |                          |   | Presiden                | t and   | ,  |  |  |
| C/O USCB FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.<br>2301 N.W. 87TH AVENUE |  |  |   |                 | 03                                | 03/08/2023  |  |                  |        |  |          |  |  |                     |                          |   |                         |   |  |  |  |
| 2301 IV.   | W. 8/1H AV   |  | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                 |                                   |   |  |                  |        |  |          | 6 10   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                                    |                     |                          |   |                         |   |  |  |  |
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| (City)   | (S   | tate)                                      | (Zip)   |                 |                                   |   |  |                  |        |  |          |  |  |                     |                          | 1 0100  | ''                      |   |  |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |                 |                                   |   |  |                  |        |  |          |  |  |                     |                          |   |                         |   |  |  |  |
| Date   |  |  |   |                 | ransaction<br>e<br>onth/Day/Year) |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any           |                  | ıte,   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.                          |          | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |                     |                          | 5. Amo<br>Securit   | ies                     | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial                                   |  |
|  | (111011111   | Month/Day/Tear/                            |   | (Month/Day/Year |                                   | 'ear)   |  |                  |        |  |          |  |  | Following           |                          | nstr. 4)  | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |                 |                                   |   |  | Code             | v      | Amount   |          | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price  | Transa<br>(Instr. 3 | ction(s)                 |   |                         | ,   |  |  |  |
| Class A Voting Common Stock 03/                            |  |  |   |                 |                                   | 23  |  |                  |        | A  |          | 23,67  | 23,678 <sup>(1)</sup> A  |                     | \$0                      | 8   | 81,078                  |   | D  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Table II -  | Deriva          | ative                             | Sec   | uritie   | s Ac             | qui    | red, D   | ispo     | sed of   | , or E   | enef                | cially                   | Owned   |                         |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |   | (e.g., p        | puts,                             | , call  | ls, wa   | arran            | ts, c  | ption  | s, c     | onverti  | ible s   | ecuri               | ties)                    |   |                         |   |  |  |  |
| 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 E<br>if any<br>(Month/Day     | oate,           | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)      |   | of E   |                  | Expi   | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |          | e and  | 7. Title and Amor<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                     | curity                   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                     |                         | Owne<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Ind<br>(I) (Ins   | 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)  | Date<br>(D) Exer |        | e<br>rcisable  | Ex<br>Da | piration<br>te   | or<br>Nun  |                     | nount<br>ımber<br>Shares |   |                         |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                       | \$7.5  |  |   |                 |                                   |   |  |                  | 04/0   | )1/2017 <sup>(2</sup>                                      | 2) 04    | /01/2026   | Comm   |                     | 0,000                    |   | 40,00                   | 0   | D  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                       | \$11.35  |  |   |                 |                                   |   |  |                  | 04/0   | 01/2020 <sup>(3</sup>                                      | 04       | /16/2029   | Comm   |                     | 0,000                    |   | 40,00                   | 0   | D  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                       | \$12.05  |  |   |                 |                                   |   |  |                  | 09/2   | :7/2022 <sup>(4</sup>                                      | 09       | /27/2031   | Comm   |                     | 50,000                   |   | 160,00                  | 00  | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the grant of 23,678 shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of one-third per year commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant, which was 3/8/2023.
- 2. The stock options vested at the rate of 25% per year commencing on April 1, 2017.
- 3. The stock options are vesting at the rate of one-third per year commencing on April 1, 2020.
- 4. The stock options are vesting at the rate of one-third per year commencing on September 27, 2022.

/s/ Jalal Shehadeh by P.O.A. for 03/09/2023 Luis de la Aguilera

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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