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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. Nume and Address of Reporting Ferson  |                   |          |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Akoya Biosciences, Inc. [ AKYA ] |   |        |  |        |               |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)            |   |               |  |  |
|--|-------------------|----------|--|---|---|--------|--|--------|---------------|---|---|---|---------------|--|--|
| Winkler Mat  | thew              |          |  | AND DIOSCIENCES, INC. [ ANTA ]  |   |        |  |        |               | X   | Director  | 10% 0   |               |  |  |
| (Last)<br>100 CAMPUS   | (First)<br>DRIVE, | (Middle) |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/21/2021                      |   |        |  |        |               |   | Officer (give title below)  | Other<br>below  | (specify<br>) |  |  |
| 6TH FLOOR  |                   |          |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            |   |        |  |        |               | 6. Indi<br>Line)  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                                 |   |               |  |  |
| (Street)<br>MARLBOROU  | JGH, MA           | 01762    |  |   |   |        |  |        |               |   | Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |   |               |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)           | (Zip)    |  |   |   |        |  |        |               |   |   |   |               |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                   |          |  |   |   |        |  |        |               |   |   |   |               |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D                 |                   |          |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                         | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |        |  |        |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |               |  |  |
|  |                   |          |  |   |   | Code V |  | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)      |  |  |
| Common Stock   |                   |          |  |   |   |        |  |        |               |   | 781,125   | D   |               |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned    |                   |          |  |   |   |        |  |        |               |   |   |   |               |  |  |

| (cigi, puis, valuas, options, convertible securities) |   |  |   |                              |   |   |   |                     |   |                 |   |  |  |  |  |
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| 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 Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Derivati<br>Securiti<br>Acquire<br>(A) or<br>Dispose<br>of (D) (I | Derivative (Month/Day/Year)<br>Securities<br>Acquired |                     | e and 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 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)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy                   | \$21.95   | 05/21/2021                                 |   | A                            |   | 16,860  |   | (1)                 | 05/21/2031  | Common<br>Stock | 16,860  | \$0.00   | 16,860   | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Subject to the reporting person's continuous service through the vesting date, the options shall vest in full on the earlier of (a) May 21, 2022, or (b) the date of the next annual meeting of Akoya Biosciences, Inc. occurring after the date of grant.

| <u>/s/ Matthew Winkler, by Joseph</u> | 05/05/0001 |
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| Driscoll, as Attorney-in-Fact         | 05/25/2021 |

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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