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 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

10b5-1(c). See Instr	uction 10.							
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Schrader Robert L.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PAYCHEX INC [ PAYX ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 911 PANORAMA TRAIL SOUTH		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2024	X	Other (specify below)			
(Street) ROCHESTER (City)	NY (State)	14625 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2024	6. Indiv	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	` '. '		

### 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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/15/2024		A		225(1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	17,362	D	
Common Stock								315	I	401(k)

# 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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		te Securities Underlying		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option	\$85.46							07/10/2020	07/09/2029	Common Stock	13,015		13,015	D	
Stock Option	\$73.53							07/15/2021	07/14/2030	Common Stock	16,519		16,519	D	
Stock Option	\$112.67							07/15/2022	07/14/2031	Common Stock	9,102		9,102	D	
Stock Option	\$115							07/15/2023	07/14/2032	Common Stock	7,684		7,684	D	
Stock Option	\$120.86							07/15/2024	07/14/2033	Common Stock	8,846		8,846	D	
Stock Option	\$117.98							10/15/2024	10/14/2033	Common Stock	4,237		4,237	D	
Stock Option	\$121.63							07/15/2025	07/14/2034	Common Stock	18,322		18,322	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This report on Form 4/A is being filed solely to correct an administrative error with respect to the number of performance shares granted, which was underreported in the initial Form 4.

<u>Prabha S. Bhandari, Attorney-in-fact</u> <u>08/06/2024</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

# LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all men by these present that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Prabha S. Bhandari and Christopher C. Simmons as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Paychex, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and

(4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 1st day of August 2024.

/s/ Robert L. Schrader	
Robert L. Schrader	

## STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF MONROE

On this 1st day of August 2024, Robert L. Schrader personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

<u>/s/ Dana Bolia</u> Notary Public

Dana L Bolia Notary Public, State of New York Registration No. 01BO5068323 Qualified in Monroe County My Commission Expires 10/22/2026