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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| 1. Name and Addre Murray Eliza | ess of Reporting Per <u>abeth A.</u> | rson [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Barings BDC, Inc. [BBDC] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BARINGS LLC | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2023 | x | Officer (give title below) CFO and | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| 300 SOUTH TI (Street) CHARLOTTE | AYON STREET, | SUITE 2500 28202 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2023 | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intender | | | | | | |

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 | 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 ("Shares") | 05/11/2023 | | Р | | 2,500 | Α | \$7.2299 | 15,907.451(1) | 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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 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 | 10. 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) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Amount includes shares acquired through a dividend reinvestment plan not previously reported since prior filing pursuant to Rule 16a-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

| /s/ Jessica Restivo Attorney- in - | 05/11/2023 |
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| Fact | 03/11/2023 |

** 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).

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