FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Weger Mary	2. Date of B Requiring S (Month/Day 12/01/202	Statement y/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PROKIDNEY CORP. [ PROK ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROKIDNEY CORP 2000 FRONTIS PLAZA			Relationship of Reporting     Issuer     (Check all applicable)     Director	p Person(s)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
BOULEVARD, SUITE 250	_		X Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)  Officer		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting	
(Street) WINSTON- SALEM  27103	_		Chief People			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. I)	3. Owner Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Instr	Direct C	. Nature of Indire Ownership (Instr.	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversi or Exerci	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	e Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)
Class B Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	(2)	Class A Ordinary Shares	40,964	(2)	D	
Common Units in ProKidney LP <sup>(3)</sup>	(4)	(4)	Class A Ordinary Shares	40,964	(4)	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Class B Ordinary Share has no economic rights but entitles the reporting person to vote on all matters on which shareholders of the issuer vote and may, at the election of the reporting person and subject to the limitations set forth in the Exchange Agreement and the Second Amended and Restated Company Partnership Agreement (each as defined and as described in the issuer's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 10, 2022), be exchanged, together with the paired Common Unit in ProKidney LP ("ProKidney") (a "Common Unit"), for a Class A Ordinary Share on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. These 40,964 Class B Ordinary Shares were received pursuant to the terms of the Business Combination Agreement by and between the issuer and ProKidney, dated as of January 18, 2022 (the "Business Combination Agreement") in exchange for historical interests held by the reporting person in ProKidney. The Class B Ordinary Shares do not expire.
- 3. Each Common Unit may, at the election of the reporting person and subject to the limitations set forth in the Exchange Agreement and the Second Amended and Restated Company Partnership Agreement, be exchanged, together with the paired Class B Ordinary Share, into a Class A Ordinary Share on a one-for-one basis.
- 4. These 40,964 Common Units were received pursuant to the terms of the Business Combination Agreement in exchange for historical interests held by the reporting person in ProKidney. The Common Units do not expire.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Todd Girolamo, attorney in fact

01/06/2023

\*\* 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 5 (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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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Todd Girolamo, Megan Gates, Esq., Keunjung Cho, Esq. and Rajiv Radia, Esq. as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a reporting person pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder of ProKidney Corp. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5, including any amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the applicable stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of any of such attorneys-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by any of such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as any of such attorneys-in-fact may approve in the discretion of any of such attorneys-in-fact.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to act separately and to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any of such attorneys-in-fact, or the substitute or substitutes of any of such attorneys-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6th day of January, 2023.

Signature:
/s/ Mary Weger
Name:
Mary Weger