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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

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Schaffner Brian Paul</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 2025 SW DEERHOUND AVE _____ (Street) REDMOND OR 97756 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Expion360 Inc. [ XPON ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chief Operating Officer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2023	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.		

**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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.92	08/23/2023		A		50,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		09/30/2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/23/2023	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	50,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Reflects a grant of stock options ("Options") made to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2021 Incentive Award Plan. The Options vest and become exercisable in 12 equal quarterly installments through June 30, 2026, with the first installment vesting commencing on September 30, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each such vesting date.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Gregory Aydelott, Attorney-In-Fact for Brian Schaffner 08/28/2023

\*\* 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).

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

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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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Gregory Aydelott and Ryan C. Wilkins, or either of them signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact (each, an "Attorney-in-Fact") to:

- (1) complete and execute, for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or beneficial owner of more than ten percent (10%) of any equity securities of Expion360 Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5, and Schedules 13D and 13G, and such other forms and documents, including any amendments to any of the foregoing, as such Attorney-In-Fact shall in his or her discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16(a) and Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of, or in respect of, the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company;
- (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 forms and schedules, including any amendments thereto, and timely file such forms and schedules, including any amendments thereto, with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), and any securities exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such Attorney-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 such Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such information as such Attorney-in-Fact may approve in such Attorney-in-Fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such Attorney-in-Fact full power and authority to do and perform each 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 and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such Attorney-in-Fact, or each such Attorney-in-Fact's substitute or substitutes, 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 each of 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(a) and Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned agrees that each such Attorney-in-Fact may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned to each such Attorney-in-Fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and each such Attorney-in-Fact against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in these respects) that arise out of or are based on any untrue statement or omission of necessary facts in the information provided by the undersigned to such Attorney-in-Fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering and filing Forms 3, 4 and 5, and Schedules 13D and 13G, including any amendments thereto, and agrees to reimburse the Company and each such Attorney-in-Fact for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action.

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, or Schedules 13D and 13G, 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 25th day of August, 2023.

Signature: /s/ Brian Schaffner  
Print Name: Brian Schaffner