

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Pope Trent</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O DRILLING TOOLS INTERNATIONAL CORP.</u> <u>10370 RICHMOND AVENUE, SUITE 1000</u> (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77042</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Drilling Tools International Corp [DTI]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/27/2026</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>See Remarks</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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			
Common Stock	02/28/2026		M		15,000	A	\$0	15,000	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)	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/28/2026		M		15,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	45,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/27/2026		A		22,502		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	22,502	\$0	22,502	D	
Performance Stock Units	(4)	02/27/2026		A		67,505		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	67,505	\$0	67,505	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)							(6)	(6)	Common Stock	(6)		75,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Drilling Tools International Corp's (the "Company") common stock.
2. The RSUs vest in substantially equal installments on each of the first four (4) anniversaries of the grant date, February 28, 2025.
3. On February 27, 2026, the reporting person was granted 22,502 RSUs under the Company's 2023 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as may be amended from time to time (the "Plan"), pursuant to the 2026 long-term incentive program approved by the Board of Directors (the "2026 LTIP"). The RSUs vest in substantially equal installments on each of the first three (3) anniversaries of the grant date, subject to continued service.
4. Each performance stock unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
5. On February 27, 2026, the reporting person was granted 67,505 PSUs under the Plan, pursuant to the 2026 LTIP. The PSUs are subject to the achievement of performance conditions based on EBITDA, weighted at 100%, with annual reset over a three-year performance vesting period. Achievement at threshold results in a 50% payout opportunity, while achievement at maximum results in a 200% payout opportunity.
6. Two-thirds (2/3) of the stock options have vested in substantially equal installments on each of the first two (2) anniversaries of the grant date, with the remaining one-third (1/3) scheduled to vest on the third (3rd) anniversary of the grant date, February 14, 2024.

Remarks:

Vice President - Wellbore Optimization

/s/ Trent Pope

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/12/2026

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).

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