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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Scott Robert Benjamin</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>12988 VALLEY VIEW ROAD</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>EDEN PRAIRIE MN 55344</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/02/2023</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Nuwellis, Inc. [NUWE]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/21/2031	Common Stock	12	930	D
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/17/2031	Common Stock	59	359.01	D
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/02/2032	Common Stock	52	94	D
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/02/2033	Common Stock	1,133	7.72	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options will vest as follows: 25% of the options will vest on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant; the remaining options will vest in 36 equal consecutive monthly increments thereafter, so all will be vested on the four-year anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24, Power of Attorney, is attached.

/s/ Jessica Herron, by
Power of Attorney

09/06/2023

** 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).

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

For Section 16(a) Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Filings

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Neil Ayotte, Phillip D. Torrence, and Jessica Herron, signing singly,

the undersigneds true and lawful attorney in fact to:

1. do and perform all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to apply for, obtain and or maintain EDGAR Access Codes to be used on behalf of the undersigned for Electronic Filing of all filings under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;

2. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigneds capacity as an officer and or director of Nuwellis, Inc. the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any amendments thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

3. 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 any stock exchange or similar authority; and

4. 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 terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in facts discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority 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 such attorney in fact, or such attorney in facts 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 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 undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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 undersigneds 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 9th day of August, 2023.

Signature: /s/ Robert Benjamin Scott

Print Name: Robert Benjamin Scott