

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bonakdarpour Mahtiyar</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ROOT, INC. 80 E. RICH STREET, SUITE 500 (Street) COLUMBUS OH 43215 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2022	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Root, Inc. [ROOT]</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) Chief Technology Officer	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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)
Class A Common Stock	577,480 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	07/21/2028	Class B Common Stock	58,334	0.68	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	04/18/2029	Class B Common Stock	54,260	2.4	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	04/18/2029	Class B Common Stock	164,490	2.4	D	
Class B Common Stock	(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	3,032,030	(4)	I	See Footnote ⁽⁵⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 536,592 restricted stock units, 207,781 of which vest quarterly through February 1, 2025, and 349,091 of which vest on June 15, 2023, subject to the reporting person's continuous service on the applicable vesting dates.
- The shares subject to the option are immediately exercisable. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option award vested on July 23, 2019, and thereafter one-forty-eighth of the shares subject to the option award vest monthly, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through each such vesting.
- The shares subject to the option are immediately exercisable. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option award vested on February 21, 2020, and generally thereafter, one-forty-eighth of the shares subject to the options awarded on the grant date vest monthly, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through each such vesting.
- Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock at the option of the holder and has no expiration date.
- These shares are held by Drive Capital Overdrive Fund I, L.P. ("DCOF I") (2,024,456), Drive Capital Overdrive Fund I (TE), L.P. ("DCOF I TE") (978,891), and Drive Capital Overdrive Ignition Fund I, L.P. ("DCOIF I") (28,683). Drive Capital Overdrive Fund I (GP), LLC ("DCOIF I GP"), the general partner of each of DCOF I, DCOF I TE and DCOIF I, may be deemed to have sole power to vote these shares. The Reporting Person's spouse does not have voting or investment control over these shares but may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in such shares through her carried interest in DCOIF I GP. The Reporting Person's exact pecuniary interest is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any of these shares except to the extent of his spouse's pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

/s/ Jodi Baker, Attorney-in-fact 03/03/2022

** 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 Dan Rosenthal, Jon Allison, Jodi Baker, Megan Binkley and Eric Steiner of Cooley LLP, signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in fact and agents to:

(1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") any documents necessary or appropriate to obtain EDGAR codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings of reports with the SEC;

(2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or greater than 10% stockholder of Root, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended 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 Forms 3, 4 or 5 (including any amendments thereto) and timely file such forms with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(4) take any other action of any nature 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-fact's 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-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 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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) 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, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company or employed by or a partner at Cooley LLP, as applicable.

The undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of February 14, 2022.

/s/ Mahtiyar Bonakdarpour
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