

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

| OMB APPROVAL                                 |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| OMB Number:                                  | 3235-0104 |
| Estimated average burden hours per response: | 0.5       |

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*<br><u>Krzanich Brian M</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>25 MALL ROAD</u><br><u>SUITE 416</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>BURLINGTON MA 01803</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>10/07/2024</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Cerence Inc. [ CRNC ]</u>                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                            | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Chief Executive Officer</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|

**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 |                                                                             |                                                        |                                                          |                                                       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Jennifer Salinas,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/10/2024

\*\* 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.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

## AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize Jennifer Salinas to sign and file on my behalf any and all forms required by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") relating to the reporting of beneficial ownership of equity securities of Cerence Inc. (the "Company"), and of changes in such beneficial ownership, together with any and all amendments thereto. This Authorization shall be effective on and after the date set forth below and shall continue in effect until I am no longer required to file such forms, unless earlier revoked by me in writing.

I acknowledge that the persons authorized hereunder are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

Dated as of the \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2024.

By:          Brian Krzanich

---