

Higher One Holdings, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Braunstein Samara H.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HIGHER ONE HOLDINGS, INC., 115 MUNSON STREET

(Street)

NEW HAVEN, CT 06511

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Higher One Holdings, Inc. [ONE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/04/2016

4. If Amendment, Date 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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/04/2016                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 35,100 D  | \$ 5.15   | 0  | D                                 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |                 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable           | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock (right to buy)                | \$ 3.42  | 08/04/2016                           |  | D <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 21,273   | (2)   | 03/02/2025                 |                 | Common Stock | 21,273                     |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 08/04/2016                           |  | D <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 27,710   | (3)   | (3)                        |                 | Common Stock | 27,710                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Braunstein Samara H.<br>C/O HIGHER ONE HOLDINGS, INC.<br>115 MUNSON STREET<br>NEW HAVEN, CT 06511 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas D. Kavanaugh as attorney in fact for Samara H. Braunstein 08/04/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated June 29, 2016 (the "Merger Agreement") by and among Higher One Holdings, Inc. ("Higher One"), Winchester Acquisition Holdings Corp. and Winchester Acquisition Corporation, on August 4, 2016, at the Effective Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement) by virtue of the Merger (as defined in the Merger Agreement), each stock-settled restricted stock unit that had not vested as of the Effective Time was automatically cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to \$5.15 (the "Merger Consideration"), without interest thereon and less any applicable tax withholding.

(2) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, on August 4, 2016, at the Effective Time by virtue of the Merger, each Higher One stock option (each, an "Option"), whether or not vested and exercisable, that was outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the Effective Time, was cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the product of (x) the total number of shares of Higher One common stock, par value \$0.001 subject to such Option multiplied by (y) the excess, if any, of the Merger Consideration over the per-share exercise price of the Option, without interest thereon and less any applicable tax withholding. All Options with respect to which the per-share exercise price subject thereto was equal to or greater than the Merger Consideration were cancelled in exchange for no consideration.

(3)

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Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, on August 4, 2016, at the Effective Time by virtue of the Merger, each cash-settled restricted stock unit that had not vested as of the Effective Time was automatically cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to the Merger Consideration, without interest thereon and less any applicable tax withholding.

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