

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-1  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER THE  
SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**Hennessy Capital Acquisition Corp. IV**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**6770**

(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**83-1476189**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** As soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933 check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  333-229608

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Emerging growth company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of Each Class of Security Being Registered</b>	<b>Amount Being Registered</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Security<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Amount of Registration Fee</b>
Units, each consisting of one share of Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value, and three-quarters of one redeemable warrant <sup>(2)</sup>	1,265,000 Units	\$ 10.00	\$ 12,650,000	\$ 1,533.18
Shares of Class A common stock included as part of the units <sup>(3)</sup>	1,265,000 Shares	—	—	— <sup>(4)</sup>
Redeemable warrants included as part of the units <sup>(3)</sup>	948,750 Warrants	—	—	— <sup>(4)</sup>
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 12,650,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,533.18<sup>(5)</sup></b>

(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee.

(2) Represents only the additional number of securities being registered. Does not include the securities that the Registrant previously registered on the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-229608).

(3) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act, there are also being registered an indeterminable number of additional securities as may be issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

(4) No fee pursuant to Rule 457(g) under the Securities Act.

(5) The Registrant previously registered securities having a proposed maximum aggregate offering price of \$287,500,000 on its Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-229608), which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 28, 2019. In accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, an additional number of securities having a proposed maximum offering price of \$12,650,000 is hereby registered, which includes securities issuable upon the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.

**The Registration Statement shall become effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.**

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-1 is being filed with respect to the registration of 1,265,000 additional units of Hennessy Capital Acquisition Corp. IV, a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), each consisting of one share of Class A common stock and three-quarters of one redeemable warrant, pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and General Instruction V to Form S-1. Each whole warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one share of Class A common stock at a price of \$11.50 per share, subject to certain adjustments, and only whole warrants are exercisable. This Registration Statement relates to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-229608) (the "Prior Registration Statement"), initially filed by the Registrant on February 11, 2019 and declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 28, 2019. The required opinions of counsel and related consents and accountant's consent are attached hereto and filed herewith. Pursuant to Rule 462(b), the contents of the Prior Registration Statement, including the exhibits thereto, are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement.

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**PART II**

**INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS**

**Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.**

(a) *Exhibits.* All exhibits filed with or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-229608) are incorporated by reference into, and shall be deemed a part of, this Registration Statement, and the following additional exhibits are filed herewith, as part of this Registration Statement:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
5.1	<a href="#">Opinion of Ellenoff Grossman &amp; Schole LLP</a>
23.1	<a href="#">Consent of WithumSmith+Brown, PC</a>
23.2	<a href="#">Consent of Ellenoff Grossman &amp; Schole LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)</a>
24	<a href="#">Power of Attorney (included in signature page to the Registrant's Prior Registration Statement (File No. 333-229608), filed on February 11, 2019.</a>

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Wilson, State of Wyoming, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

**HENNESSY CAPITAL ACQUISITION CORP. IV**

By: /s/ Daniel J. Hennessy  
Daniel J. Hennessy  
Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Daniel J. Hennessy</u> Daniel J. Hennessy	Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	February 28, 2019
<u>/s/ Nicholas A. Petruska</u> Nicholas A. Petruska	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	February 28, 2019

February 28, 2019

Hennessy Capital Acquisition Corp. IV  
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**Re: Registration Statement of Hennessy Acquisition Corp. IV**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Hennessy Acquisition Corp. IV, a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”), in connection with the filing by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) of a registration statement on Form S-1 (the “**462(b) Registration Statement**”) for the purpose of registering with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Act**”), the sale by the Company of (a) up to 1,265,000 additional units of the Company (collectively the “**Units**”), with each Unit consisting of one share of Class A common stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share (the “**Common Stock**”) and three-quarters of one redeemable warrant of the Company, each whole warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one share of Common Stock (the “**Warrants**”) and (b) all Common Stock and all Warrants to be issued as part of the Units. The 462(b) Registration Statement relates to the Company’s Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-229608) (the “**Registration Statement**”), initially filed by the Company with the Commission on February 11, 2019 and declared effective by the Commission on February 28, 2019.

We have examined such documents and considered such legal matters as we have deemed necessary and relevant as the basis for the opinion set forth below. With respect to such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as reproduced or certified copies, and the authenticity of the originals of those latter documents. As to questions of fact material to this opinion, we have, to the extent deemed appropriate, relied upon certain representations of certain officers and employees of the Company.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

**1. Units.** When the offering is completed as contemplated by the Registration Statement and the 462(b) Registration Statement, such Units will be valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms except: (a) as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors’ rights generally and by general equitable principles (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law); (b) as enforceability of any indemnification or contribution provision may be limited under the federal and state securities laws, and (c) that the remedy of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to the equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought.

**2. Common Stock.** When the offering is completed as contemplated by the Registration Statement and the 462(b) Registration Statement, the shares of Common Stock will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

**3. Warrants.** When the Warrants underlying the Units are issued, delivered and paid for as part of the Units, as contemplated by the Registration Statement and the 462(b) Registration Statement, such Warrants will be valid and legally binding obligations of the Company enforceable in accordance with their terms except: (a) as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors’ rights generally and by general equitable principles (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law); (b) as enforceability of any indemnification or contribution provision may be limited under the federal and state securities laws, and (c) that the remedy of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to the equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought.

We are opining solely on all applicable statutory provisions of Delaware corporate law, including the rules and regulations underlying those provisions, all applicable provisions of the Delaware Constitution, all applicable judicial and regulatory determinations in connection therewith and, as to the Units and the Warrants constituting legally binding obligations of the Company, solely with respect to the laws of the State of New York. Our opinion is based on these laws as in effect on the date hereof and as of the effective date of the Registration Statement, and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion after the effective date of the Registration Statement should the law be changed by legislative action, judicial decision, or otherwise. We express no opinion as to whether the laws of any other jurisdiction are applicable to the subject matter hereof. We are not rendering any opinion as to compliance with any other federal or state law, rule or regulation relating to securities, or to the sale or issuance thereof.

We hereby consent to the use of this opinion as an exhibit to the 462(b) Registration Statement, to the use of our name as your counsel and to all references made to us in the Registration Statement, the 462(b) Registration Statement and in the prospectus forming a part thereof. In giving this consent, we do not hereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act, or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP  
Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-1 of our report dated February 11, 2019, relating to the balance sheet of Hennessy Capital Acquisition Corp. IV as of December 31, 2018, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the period from August 6, 2018 (inception) through December 31, 2018, appearing in Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-229608 and to the reference to our Firm under the caption "Experts" in the Prospectus.

/s/ WithumSmith+Brown, PC

New York, New York  
February 28, 2019

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