

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* McClain Gretchen W <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> C/O HENNESSY CAPITAL ACQ. CORP. IV, 3485 N. PINES WAY, SUITE 110 <small>(Street)</small> WILSON, WY 83014 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hennessy Capital Acquisition Corp IV [HCACU]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <small>(Check all applicable)</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date 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
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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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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 of Derivative Security: 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			
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	75,000 (2)	\$ (1)	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McClain Gretchen W C/O HENNESSY CAPITAL ACQ. CORP. IV 3485 N. PINES WAY, SUITE 110 WILSON, WY 83014	X			

Signatures

/s/ Gretchen W. McClain	02/28/2019
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

- As described in the registrant's registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-229608) under the heading "Description of Securities-Founder Shares," the shares of Class
- (1) B common stock will automatically convert into shares of Class A common stock at the time of the registrant's initial business combination on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain adjustments described therein and have no expiration date.
 - (2) The reporting person also has pecuniary interests in shares of Class B common stock through her membership interest in Hennessy Capital Partners IV LLC, over which the reporting person does not have voting or dispositive control.

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