FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LAYTON THOMAS  2. Da Requ (Mor				ment	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Upwork Inc.</u> [ UPWK ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O UPWORK INC.					Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     X Director			on(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
441 LOGUE AVENUE						Officer (give title below)	X	Other (spec below)			lividual or Joint cable Line)	/Group Filing (Check
(Street)					Executive Cha			irman		X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MOUNTAIN VIEW	CA	94043									Form filed by Reporting Pe	y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
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)		
Common Stock						3,562,989		I		See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Expiratio			Expiration Da	Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securitie Underlying Derivative Security		ty (Instr. 4) Con		cise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Security	ve	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A-1 Preferred Stock			(2)	(2)	Common Stock			89,628	0		I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Series A-2 Preferred Stock (2)			(2)		Common Stock		297,536	0		I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>	
Series B-1 Preferred Stock			(1)	(1)		Common Stock		191,695	0		I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Held directly by Thomas H. Layton or Gabrielle M. Layton, or their successors, as trustees of the Layton Community Property Trust dated November 29, 1999, as amended.
- 2. Each share of Preferred Stock will be automatically converted into one (1) share of the Issuer's Common Stock, for no additional consideration, immediately prior to the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering, and has no expiration date.

/s/ Jacob McQuown, Attorneyin-Fact 10/02/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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 Brian Levey, Jacob McQuown, Chris Cheng, Noah Johnson and Nanette Agustines, and each of them, as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a representative of Upwork Inc. (the "*Company*"), any and all Form ID, or Form 3, 4 or 5 reports and any amendments thereto required to be filed by the undersigned in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder with respect to transactions in the Company's securities;
- 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 Form ID, or Form 3, 4 or 5 report and any amendments thereto and timely file such report with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type 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 his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, and 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 his or her 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 no such attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is hereby assuming, nor is the Company hereby assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 3, 4 or 5 reports with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18th day of September, 2018.

Thomas Layton
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