

# FORM 4

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>Rehmatullah Tahira    |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Akerna Corp. [KERN]                      |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O AKERNA CORP., 1601 ARAPAHOE STREET |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/07/2019                          |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)<br>DENVER, CO 80202                                      |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                    |  |  | 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   |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |  |  | <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> |  |  |   |  |  |

| 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (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)

| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 10/07/2019                           |  | A                              |   | 572   |     | (2)  | (2)             | Common Stock, par value \$0.0001                              | (2)  | 572  | D  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rehmatullah Tahira<br>C/O AKERNA CORP.<br>1601 ARAPAHOE STREET<br>DENVER, CO 80202 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

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| /s/ Tahira Rehmatullah        |  | 10/09/2019 |
| 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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of Akerna Corp. (the "Company"). The Company may also elect to settle the vested RSUs in cash or stock, in the Company's sole discretion.

Ms. Rehmatullah was granted 572 RSUs under the Akerna Corp. 2019 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The RSUs will vest as follows: 143 of the RSUs vested immediately on October 7, 2019; 143 shall vest on December 31, 2019; 143 shall vest on March 31, 2020; and 143 shall vest on June 30, 2020; provided that the RSUs shall vest immediately upon a  
(2) Change in Control. Subject to Ms. Rehmatullah's continued employment with the Company, the RSUs shall be settled on the final vesting date. All capitalized but undefined terms have the meanings ascribed thereto by the Plan.

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