

## 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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>Bannert Markus</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)<br><b>2/5/2026</b>   | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>Dauch Corp [DCH]</b>  |
| <b>ONE DAUCH DRIVE</b>  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>President - Metal Forming /</b> |   |
| <b>DETROIT, MI 48211</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip)  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(MM/DD/YYYY)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

### 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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Common Stock</b>             | <b>146,008 (1)</b>                                    | <b>D</b>   |   |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY) |                 | 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) |
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|  | Date Exercisable                                     | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |   |   |

### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 92,054 shares representing a grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) that were assumed in connection with the business combination between the Issuer and Dowlais Group plc and that will settle in common stock upon vesting, 27,521 on March 26, 2027 and 64,533 on March 11, 2028.

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| <b>Bannert Markus<br/>ONE DAUCH DRIVE<br/>DETROIT, MI 48211</b> |               |           | <b>President - Metal Forming</b> |       |

### Signatures

/s/ **Kristen M. Netschke, by PoA from Markus Bannert**

**2/13/2026**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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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