

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

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses)  |                     |  |                 |  |                   |  |   |   |
|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|--|-------------------|--|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- Grimmig Andrew E              | Statement           | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  |                 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DoubleVerify Holdings, Inc. [DV]   |                   |  |   |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle C/O DOUBLEVERIFY HOLDINGS INC., 233 SPRING STREET | )                   |  |                 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |                   |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year) |   |
| (Street)   |                     |  |                 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) below) Chief Legal Officer   |                   |  |   |   |
| NEW YORK, NY 10013   |                     |  |                 | Form filed by More than One Reporting Pe   |                   |  |   |   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |                     | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned |                 |  |                   |  |   |   |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)  |                     | 2. Amount of Se<br>Beneficially Ow<br>(Instr. 4)       |                 | ties   |                   |  | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership str. 5)         |   |
| Common Stock   |                     | 28,86  | 1               |  | D                 |  |   |   |
| unless the form  | displays a curi     | ation Date Securities                                  |                 | rol number.  r., puts, calls, warrants, opt and Amount of 4. ( es Underlying or leading to the security be a considered by the security because the secu |                   | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:      | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                                     | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of S   | Security          |  | Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5)             |   |
| Options (Rights to Buy)  | (1)                 | 04/27/2030   | Common<br>Stock | 441,173  | \$ 6.45           |  | D   |   |
| Options (Rights to Buy)  | (2)                 | 04/27/2030   | Common<br>Stock | 441,173  | \$ 6.45           |  | D   |   |
| Options (Rights to Buy)  | (3)                 | 02/15/2031   | Common<br>Stock | 51,607   | \$ 20.3           |  | D   |   |
| Restricted Stock Units   | 04/01/2022(4)       | <u>(4)</u>   | Common<br>Stock | 54,264   | \$ <u>(5)</u>     |  | D   |   |
| Restricted Stock Units   | (6)                 | <u>(6)</u>   | Common<br>Stock | 31,726   | \$ <sup>(5)</sup> |  | D   |   |
| Reporting Owners   |                     |  |                 |  |                   |  |   |   |

|  | Relationships |              |                     |       |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer             | Other |
| Grimmig Andrew E<br>C/O DOUBLEVERIFY HOLDINGS, INC.<br>233 SPRING STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10013 |               |              | Chief Legal Officer |       |

# **Signatures**

| /s/ Andrew E. Grimmig           | 04/20/2021 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |

## **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).
- (1) Represents non-qualified stock options granted on April 27, 2020, 25% of which vested on March 30, 2021 and the remainder of which have continued, and will continue, to vest at a rate of 6.25% per quarter thereafter, subject to Mr. Grimmig's continued employment.
- Represents non-qualified stock options granted on April 27, 2020 that vest upon the date that Providence VII U.S. Holdings L.P. receives cumulative cash proceeds in (2) respect of its investment in DoubleVerify Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") equal to two times its aggregate cash investment in the Company, subject to Mr. Grimmig's continued employment.
- (3) Represents non-qualified stock options granted on February 17, 2021, 25% of which vest on February 15, 2022 and the remainder of which vest at a rate of 6.25% per quarter thereafter, subject to Mr. Grimmig's continued employment.
- (4) Represents time vesting restricted stock units granted on April 27, 2020 that vest on April 1, 2022, subject to Mr. Grimmig's continued employment.
- (5) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) Represents time vesting restricted stock units granted on February 17, 2021, 25% of which vest on February 15, 2022 and the remainder of which vest at a rate of 6.25% per quarter thereafter, subject to Mr. Grimmig's continued employment.

#### Remarks:

**Exhibit List:** 

### Ex.24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Mark S. Zagorski and Nicola T. Allais, and each of them individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an Officer and/or Director of DoubleVerify Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), (i) Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any other forms required to be filed in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder (a "Section 16 Form"), and (ii) a Form ID and any other forms required to be filed or submitted in accordance with Regulation S-T promulgated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (or any successor provision) in order to file a Section 16 Form electronically (a "Form ID", and, together with a Section 16 Form, the "Forms and Schedules"); (2) 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 Forms and Schedules, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such Forms and Schedules with the United States 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 each 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 each 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 he or she 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 any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or 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 each 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 each such attorney-in-fact is serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, and is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file any Forms and Schedules 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 each such attorney-in-fact.

From and after the date hereof, any Power of Attorney previously granted by the undersigned concerning the subject matter hereof is hereby revoked. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22nd day of March, 2021.

By: /s/ Andrew E. Grimmig Andrew E. Grimmig