

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Horowitz Bradley (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CIRCLE INTERNET GROUP, INC., ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER, 87TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10007 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Circle Internet Group, Inc. [CRCL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/18/2026</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	2/18/2026		J ⁽¹⁾		118	A	-	697	I	By Dharma Revocable Living Trust ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock								24,673 ⁽³⁾	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents a pro-rata in kind distribution of shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock by Accel XI Strategic Partners L.P. to its limited partners, including the Reporting Person's affiliated entity, the Dharma Revocable Living Trust without additional consideration.
- (2) Represents shares of Class A common stock held through a revocable grantor living trust of which the Reporting Person and his spouse are co-trustees and co-beneficiaries. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Class A common stock except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Represents 13,049 shares of Class A common stock held outright by the Reporting Person and 11,624 shares of Class A common stock issuable upon the vesting of restricted stock units.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Horowitz Bradley				

C/O CIRCLE INTERNET GROUP, INC. ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER, 87TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10007	X			
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Signatures

Sarah K. Wilson, as Attorney-in-Fact for Bradley Horowitz

2/20/2026

 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 4(b)(v).

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