

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Mischner Sam Brian</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NERDWALLET, INC. 4150 N DRINKWATER BLVD, SUITE 200 (Street) SCOTTSDALE AZ 85251 (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2026	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NERDWALLET, INC. [NRDS]</u>		
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Revenue Officer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		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 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)
Class A Common Stock	251,297 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	(2)	06/29/2035	Class A Common Stock	321,986	10.97	D
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	(3)	03/17/2036	Class A Common Stock	180,608	10.18	D

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents Restricted Stock Units payable solely in Class A Common Stock of the Issuer.
- 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on the first anniversary measured from 6/30/25 the vesting commencement date ("VCD") and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vest monthly thereafter, such that 100% of the Shares subject to the option will be fully vested and exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the VCD, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service as of each vesting date.
- 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on the first anniversary measured from 3/18/26 the VCD and 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the option vest monthly thereafter, such that 100% of the Shares subject to the option will be fully vested and exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the VCD, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service as of each vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Mary Nuttall, Attorney-in-Fact for 04/03/2026
Sam Brian Mischner

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of the following employees of NerdWallet, Inc. (the "*Company*"): E. M. Lysonge Chief Legal Officer, Kimberly Kane Deputy General Counsel, Caitlin Koseck Corporate Counsel, Mary Nuttall Sr Paralegal, Bridgett Gatewood Director of Legal Operations & Risk Management, and Steve Hwang Sr. Director of Financial Reporting, signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in fact and agents to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or greater than 10% stockholder of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and the rules thereunder;

(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 3, 4 or 5 (including any amendments thereto) and timely file such forms with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any nature 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 such attorney-in-fact's 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 such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's 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 the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact or (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company or employed by or a partner at Jones Day LLP, as applicable.

The undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of February 7, 2026.

Sam Brian Mischner

Sam Brian Mischner, CRO

Notarial Acknowledgement

State of ARIZONA)
County of MARICOPA)

On this day 02/11 2026, before me, Suzanne Ellen Feinberg the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Sam Mischner and who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and, acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated. This notarization was performed and recorded using remote online audio/visual communication technology.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Suzanne Ellen Feinberg, Notary Public
Commission Expires: 08/29/2027



(Seal)

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