FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 2. Date of Event 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Requiring Statement Aveanna Healthcare Holdings, Inc. [AVAH] J.H. Whitney Equity Partners (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2021 VII, LLC 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (Middle) (Check all applicable) (First) Director X 10% Owner 130 MAIN STREET 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Officer (give Other (specify (Check Applicable Line) title below) below) Form filed by One Reporting (Street) Person **NEW** Form filed by More than One CT 06840 Reporting Person **CANAAN** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) 2. Amount of Securities 3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. Form: Direct Ownership (Instr. 5) 4) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 48,655,882(1) See Footnotes(1)(2) **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 3. Title and Amount of Securities 6. Nature of Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conversion Indirect Beneficial **Expiration Date** Ownership (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Ownership (Instr. Form: Direct (D) Price of Amount Derivative or Indirect Security (I) (Instr. 5) Number Date Expiration of Exercisable Date Title **Shares** 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* J.H. Whitney Equity Partners VII, LLC (Last) (First) (Middle) 130 MAIN STREET (Street) **NEW** CT 06840 **CANAAN**

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

(State)

PSA HEALTHCARE INVESTMENT HOLDING LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)
130 MAIN STREET

(Street)
NEW
CANAAN

(City)

CT 06840

(Zip)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Add		Person*	
(Last) 130 MAIN ST	(First)	(Middle)	
(Street) NEW CANAAN	СТ	06840	_
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
1. Name and Add Whitney St		Person* ters VII, L.P.	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
130 MAIN ST	REET		
(Street) NEW CANAAN	CT	06840	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents 15,725,196 shares of common stock, \$0.01 per share, of Aveanna Healthcare Holdings Inc. (the "Shares") held by PSA Healthcare Investment Holding LLC ("PSA Healthcare"), 1,455,790 Shares held by PSA Iliad Holdings LLC ("PSA Iliad Holdings") and 31,474,896 Shares held by J.H. Whitney VII, L.P. ("JHW VII," and, collectively with PSA Healthcare and PSA Iliad Holdings, the "Stockholder Entities"). Does not include 5,227,500 Shares held by JHW Iliad Holdings LLC and 547,967 Shares held by JHW Iliad Holdings II LLC.
- 2. J.H. Whitney Equity Partners VII, L.P. ("Equity Partners VII") is the general partner of JHW VII and Whitney Strategic Partners VII, L.P. ("Strategic Partners VII"). Strategic Partners VII is the managing member of each of PSA Healthcare and PSA Iliad Holdings. As a result, Equity Partners VII may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to the Shares held by each of the Stockholder Entities, and Strategic Partners VII may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to the Shares held by each of PSA Healthcare and PSA Iliad Holdings. Each of Equity Partners VII and Strategic Partners VII disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

/s/ Robert M. Williams, Jr., as Managing Member of 04/28/2021 J.H. WHITNEY EQUITY PARTNERS VII, LLC /s/ Robert M. Williams, Jr., as Managing Member of J.H. Whitney Equity Partners VII, LLC, the **General Partner of** Whitney Strategic Partners 04/28/2021 VII, L.P, the Managing Member of PSA **HEALTHCARE INVESTMENT HOLDING LLC** /s/ Robert M. Williams, Jr., as Managing Member of J.H. Whitney Equity 04/28/2021 Partners VII, LLC, the General Partner of J.H. WHITNEY VII, L.P. /s/ Robert M. Williams, Jr., as Managing Member of J.H. Whitney Equity Partners VII, LLC, the 04/28/2021 General Partner of WHITNEY STRATEGIC PARTNERS VII, L.P. ** Signature of Reporting 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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