FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

| OMB APPROVAL             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Cl. C. al.: C  |                    |   | 2. Date of Event Requirir<br>Statement (Month/Day/Y<br>07/21/2021 |  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARKETWISE, INC. [ MKTW ]                       |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>1125 N. CHARL  | (First)<br>LES ST. | (Middle)  |   |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner |   |   | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |  |  |  |
| (Street) BALTIMORE (City)  | MD<br>(State)      | 21201<br>(Zip)                                    | _   |  | X Officer (give title below)  Senior Director of  | Other (specify below)                       |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |                    |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |                    |   | 2   | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned (Instr. 4)         | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5)                              |   | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |  |  |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                    |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)   |                    | 2. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye | te  | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underly<br>Security (Instr. 4) | ying Derivative   | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | e or Indirect (I)                                     | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr. 5)   |  |  |  |
|  |                    | Date<br>Exercisable                               | Expiration<br>Date  | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares  | Derivative<br>Security                      | (Instr. 5)  |  |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Gary Anderson, Attorney-in-fact

07/23/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

With respect to holdings of and transactions in securities issued by MarketWise, Inc. (the "Company"), the undersigned hereby constitutes and a securitie for and on behalf of the undersigned, Schedules 13D and 13G in accordance with Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as 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 So 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benother undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assured that the property of acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assured that the property of acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assured to property the undersigned acknowledges.

/s/ Cynthia Cherry

Cynthia Cherry

Schedule A

Individuals Appointed as Attorney-in-Fact with Full Power of Substitution and Resubstitution

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of June 16, 2021.

Gary Anderson Cynthia Cherry Scott Forney