#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Amendment No. )\*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

<u>Ibotta, Inc.</u> (Name of Issuer)

Class A common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

451051106 (CUSIP Number)

<u>April 22, 2024</u> (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the following box to designate the rule pursuant to which the Schedule is filed:

- " Rule 13d-1(b)
- x Rule 13d-1(c)
- " Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

<sup>\*</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) " (b) "		\ /
3	SEC USE ON	LY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,912,500	
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-	
PERSON WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,912,500	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,912,500  CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  "PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 7.1%		
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) OO		

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  (a) " (b) "		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
	5 SOLE VOTING POWER -0-		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6 SHARED VOTING POWER 2,550,000		
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-		
FERSON WITH	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,608,842		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,608,842		
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 9.6%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) OO		

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	NAMES OF D	EPORTING PERSONS		
1	D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.			
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2	CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) "	
_	(SEE INSTRU		(b) "	
3	SEC USE ON	,		
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	Delaware			
	_	SOLE VOTING POWER		
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NUMBER OF				
NUMBER OF SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY		2,550,000		
OWNED BY		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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REPORTING				
PERSON WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
11	9.6%	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
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1	NAMES OF David E.	REPORTING PERSONS Shaw	
2	CHECK THE (SEE INSTR	E APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP UCTIONS)	(a) " (b) "
3	SEC USE ON	NLY	
4	CITIZENSH United S	IP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION tates	
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 2,550,000	
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-	
PERSON WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,608,842	
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 9.6%		
12	TYPE OF RE	EPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	

#### Item 1.

#### (a) Name of Issuer

Ibotta, Inc.

## (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

1801 California Street, Suite 400

Denver, CO 80202

#### Item 2.

## (a) Name of Person Filing

D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C.

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.

David E. Shaw

#### (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

The business address for each reporting person is:

1166 Avenue of the Americas, 9th Floor

New York, NY 10036

#### (c) Citizenship

D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C. is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the state of Delaware.

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C. is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the state of Delaware.

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the state of Delaware.

David E. Shaw is a citizen of the United States of America.

#### (d) Title of Class of Securities

Class A common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share

## (e) CUSIP Number

451051106

#### Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not Applicable

## Item 4. Ownership

As of April 22, 2024:

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C.:

1,912,500 shares

This is composed of 1,912,500 shares in the name of D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios,

L.L.C.

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.:

2,608,842 shares

This is composed of (i) 1,912,500 shares in the name of D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C., (ii) 637,500 shares in the name of D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C., and (iii) 58,842 shares beneficially owned by a member of the Executive

Committee of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. and D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.:

2,608,842 shares

This is composed of (i) 1,912,500 shares in the name of D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C., (ii) 637,500 shares in the name of D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C., and (iii) 58,842 shares beneficially owned by a member of the Executive Committee of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. and D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.

David E. Shaw:

2,608,842 shares

This is composed of (i) 1,912,500 shares in the name of D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C., (ii) 637,500 shares in the name of D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C., and (iii) 58,842 shares beneficially owned by a member of the Executive Committee of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. and D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.

(b) Percent of class:

D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C.	7.1%
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.	9.6%
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.	9.6%
David E. Shaw:	9.6%

(c) Number of shares to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

w Valence Portfolios, L.L.C.	-0- shares
w & Co., L.L.C.	-0- shares
w & Co., L.P.	-0- shares
Shaw:	-0- shares
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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C.	1,912,500 shares
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.	2,550,000 shares
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.	2,550,000 shares
David E. Shaw:	2,550,000 shares

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C.	-0- shares
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.	-0- shares
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.	-0- shares
David E. Shaw:	-0- shares

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C.	1,912,500 shares
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.	2,608,842 shares
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.	2,608,842 shares
David E. Shaw:	2,608,842 shares

David E. Shaw does not own any shares directly. A member of the Executive Committee of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. and D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C. beneficially owns 58,842 shares ("EC Member Shares"). By virtue of David E. Shaw's position as President and sole shareholder of D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc., which is the general partner of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P., which in turn is the investment adviser of D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C. and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C., and by virtue of David E. Shaw's position as President and sole shareholder of D. E. Shaw & Co., II, Inc., which is the managing member of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C., which in turn is the manager of D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C. and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C., David E. Shaw may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 2,550,000 shares ("Voting Shares"), and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 2,608,842 shares (consisting of Voting Shares and EC Member Shares), constituting 9.6% of the outstanding shares and, therefore, David E. Shaw may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of such shares. David E. Shaw disclaims beneficial ownership of such 2,608,842 shares.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control

Person

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

#### Item 10. Certification

By signing below, each of D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C., D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C., D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P., and David E. Shaw certify that, to the best of such reporting person's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

## SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct. Powers of Attorney, dated March 1, 2017, granted by David E. Shaw in favor of Nathan Thomas, are attached hereto.

Dated: May 2, 2024

D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Nathan Thomas Nathan Thomas Authorized Signatory

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.

By: /s/ Nathan Thomas Nathan Thomas Authorized Signatory

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.

By: <u>/s/ Nathan Thomas</u>
Nathan Thomas
Chief Compliance Officer

David E. Shaw

By: <u>/s/ Nathan Thomas</u> Nathan Thomas Attorney-in-Fact for David E. Shaw

## Exhibit 1

# POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR CERTAIN REGULATORY FILINGS INCLUDING CERTAIN FILINGS UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940

	Edward Fishman,
	Julius Gaudio,
	Martin Lebwohl,
	Maximilian Stone,
	David Sweet,
	Nathan Thomas, and
	Eric Wepsic,
	idividually, as my agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, for the purpose of, from time to time, (i) executing in my at of D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc. (acting for itself or as the general partner of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. and general partner, managing members

acting individually, as my agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, for the purpose of, from time to time, (i) executing in my name and/or my capacity as President of D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc. (acting for itself or as the general partner of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. and general partner, managing member, or manager of other entities, any of which in turn may be acting for itself or other entities) all documents, certificates, instruments, statements, other filings, and amendments to the foregoing (collectively, "documents") determined by such person to be necessary or appropriate to comply with any registration or regulatory disclosure requirements and/or ownership or control-person reporting requirements imposed by any United States or non-United States governmental or regulatory authority, including without limitation Form ADV, Forms 3, 4, 5, and 13F, and Schedules 13D and 13G required to be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, and (ii) delivering, furnishing, or filing any such documents to or with the appropriate governmental or regulatory authority. Any such determination shall be conclusively evidenced by such person's execution, delivery, furnishing, and/or filing of the applicable document.

This power of attorney shall be valid from the date hereof and replaces the power granted on January 1, 2017, which is hereby cancelled.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have executed this instrument as of the date set forth below.

I, David E. Shaw, hereby make, constitute, and appoint each of:

Date: March 1, 2017

DAVID E. SHAW, as President of D. E. Shaw & Co., Inc. /s/ David E. Shaw New York, New York

## Exhibit 2

# POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR CERTAIN REGULATORY FILINGS INCLUDING CERTAIN FILINGS UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940

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Eric Wepsic,

acting individually, as my agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, for the purpose of, from time to time, (i) executing in my name and/or my capacity as President of D. E. Shaw & Co. II, Inc. (acting for itself or as the managing member of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C. and general partner, managing member, or manager of other entities, any of which in turn may be acting for itself or other entities) all documents, certificates, instruments, statements, other filings, and amendments to the foregoing (collectively, "documents") determined by such person to be necessary or appropriate to comply with any registration or regulatory disclosure requirements and/or ownership or control-person reporting requirements imposed by any United States or non-United States governmental or regulatory authority, including without limitation Form ADV, Forms 3, 4, 5, and 13F, and Schedules 13D and 13G required to be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, and (ii) delivering, furnishing, or filing any such documents to or with the appropriate governmental or regulatory authority. Any such determination shall be conclusively evidenced by such person's execution, delivery, furnishing, and/or filing of the applicable document.

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I, David E. Shaw, hereby make, constitute, and appoint each of:

Date: March 1, 2017

DAVID E. SHAW, as President of D. E. Shaw & Co. II, Inc. /s/ David E. Shaw New York, New York

## Exhibit 3

## JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the undersigned Reporting Persons hereby agrees to the joint filing, along with all other such Reporting Persons, on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Class A common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share, of Ibotta, Inc., and that this Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filing. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned hereby executes this Agreement as of this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2024.

D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Nathan Thomas Nathan Thomas Authorized Signatory

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.

By:/s/ Nathan Thomas Nathan Thomas Authorized Signatory

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.

By:/s/ Nathan Thomas Nathan Thomas Chief Compliance Officer

David E. Shaw

By:/s/ Nathan Thomas Nathan Thomas Attorney-in-Fact for David E. Shaw