1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   Patchel Francis P
   (Last) (First) (Middle)
   500 BEN FRANKLIN CT.
   (Street)
   SAN MATEO CA 94401
   (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   Backblaze, Inc. [BLZE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   08/21/2023

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
   08/23/2023

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   Director
   Officer (give title below)
   Chief Financial Officer
   10% Owner

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   x Form filed by One Reporting Person
   □ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication
   □ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5 and 6)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5 and 6)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4 and 5)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported on this Form 4 represent shares required to be sold by the Reporting Person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of restricted stock units. Those sales are mandated by the Issuer's election under its equity incentive plans to require the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and do not represent discretionary trades by the Reporting Person.

2. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $4.26 to $4.51, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.

3. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $4.35 to $4.43, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.

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Remarks:

/s/ Thomas MacMitchell -
Attorney-in-Fact

08/23/2023

** 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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