

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cessna Tina</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 500 BEN FRANKLIN CT (Street) SAN MATEO CA 94401 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/13/2023 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Backblaze, Inc. [BLZE]</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 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) Senior VP, Engineering | |

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) |
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| Class A Common Stock | 100,557 ⁽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) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 10/17/2028 | Class A Common Stock | 105,279 | 2.54 | D |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 10/27/2029 | Class A Common Stock | 25,560 | 2.61 | D |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 12/09/2030 | Class A Common Stock | 32,760 | 3.73 | D |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | (5) | 06/27/2031 | Class A Common Stock | 50,039 | 8.09 | D |

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes (i) 19,256 shares of Class A common stock and (ii) 81,301 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") which represent a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock for each RSU. The RSUs are subject to a service-based vesting requirement, which shall be satisfied over a three-year period. 6.25% of the RSUs vested on May 20, 2023 and 6.25% of the RSUs shall vest each quarter thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the issuer.
- The options are fully vested.
- The options are subject to a service-based vesting requirement, which shall be satisfied over a four-year period. 25% of the options vested on June 10, 2020 and 1/48th of the options vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the issuer. The options are exercisable into shares of Class B common stock, which are convertible on a one-to-one basis into shares of Class A common stock at the option of the holder.
- The options are subject to a service-based vesting requirement, which shall be satisfied over a four-year period. 25% of the options vested on June 25, 2021 and 1/48th of the options vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the issuer. The options are exercisable into shares of Class B common stock, which are convertible on a one-to-one basis into shares of Class A common stock at the option of the holder.
- The options are subject to a service-based vesting requirement, which shall be satisfied over a four-year period. 25% of the options vested on June 25, 2022 and 1/48th of the options vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the issuer. The options are exercisable into shares of Class B common stock, which are convertible on a one-to-one basis into shares of Class A common stock at the option of the holder.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Thomas L. MacMitchell, Attorney-in-Fact

05/24/2023

** 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 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

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Backblaze, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and ap
(1) complete and execute Form ID, "Update Passphrase Confirmation" form and Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments ther
(2) do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or nation
The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.
This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 19th day of May, 2023.

/s/ Tina Cessna

Tina Cessna