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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cessna Tina</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 201 BALDWIN AVE.  (Street) SAN MATEO CA 94401  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Backblaze, Inc. [ BLZE ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <b>Senior VP, Engineering</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2024	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	02/23/2024		M		20,000	A	\$2.54	141,083	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/23/2024		S <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	D	\$9.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	121,083	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/26/2024		M		20,000	A	\$2.54	141,083	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/26/2024		S <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	D	\$9.84 <sup>(3)</sup>	121,083	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/27/2024		M		8,000	A	\$2.54	129,083	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/27/2024		S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,000	D	\$9.96 <sup>(4)</sup>	121,083	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/27/2024		M		9,560	A	\$2.61	130,643	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/27/2024		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9,560	D	\$10.2 <sup>(5)</sup>	121,083	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.54	02/23/2024		M		20,000	(6)	10/17/2028	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$0	28,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.54	02/26/2024		M		20,000	(6)	10/17/2028	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$0	8,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.54	02/27/2024		M		8,000	(6)	10/17/2028	Class A Common Stock	8,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.61	02/27/2024		M		9,560	(7)	10/27/2029	Class A Common Stock	9,560	\$0	16,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The sales reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.755 to \$10.30, 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.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.69 to \$10.04, 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.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.56 to \$10.08, 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.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.03 to \$10.73, 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.
- 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, 2019 and 1/48th of the options vest monthly thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer.

7. 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.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Thomas MacMitchell -  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/27/2024

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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