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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.    )\*

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**Backblaze, Inc.**  
(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

05637B105  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2021  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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

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

\* 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 disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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).

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1.	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS	
	Timothy Nufire	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	USA	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER
		2,890,321 (1)(2)
	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER
		0
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,890,321 (1)(2)
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	2,890,321 (1)(2)	
10.	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
	9.54% (3)(4)	
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)	
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- (1) Consists of 2,890,321 shares of Class B Common Stock.
- (2) The rights of the holders of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock are identical, except with respect to voting and conversion rights. Each share of Class A Common Stock is entitled to one vote per share. Each share of Class B Common Stock is entitled to ten votes per share and is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock, including at the option of the holder thereof.
- (3) Based on 7.9 million shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock and 22.4 million shares of the Issuer's Class B Common Stock outstanding as of November 30, 2021 as reported by the Issuer in its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021, filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on December 14, 2021.
- (4) The percentage ownership of the Reporting Person reported in this Schedule 13G does not give effect to the ten votes per share of Class B Common Stock because these shares are treated as converted into Class A Common Stock for the purpose of this Schedule 13G.

**Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:**

Backblaze, Inc. (the "Issuer").

**Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

500 Ben Franklin Ct.  
San Mateo, CA 94401

**Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:**

Timothy Nufire

**Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:**

c/o Backblaze, Inc., 500 Ben Franklin Ct., San Mateo, CA 94401

**Item 2(c). Citizenship:**

Timothy Nufire is a citizen of the United States of America.

**Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:**

Class A Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share.

**Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:**

05637B105

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

Not applicable.

**Item 4. Ownership.**

The information required by Items 4(a)-(c) for the Reporting Person is set forth in Rows 5-11 of the cover page hereto for such Reporting Person and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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 the Group.**

Not applicable.

**Item 10. Certifications.**

Not Applicable

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2022

By: /s/ Timothy Nufire  
Timothy Nufire