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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>Budman Gleb</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 500 BEN FRANKLIN CT.  (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>CEO and Chairperson</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2023	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	02/17/2023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$5.87 <sup>(2)</sup>	177,817	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/17/2023		S <sup>(3)</sup>		1,206	D	\$5.85 <sup>(4)</sup>	176,611	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2023		S <sup>(3)</sup>		1,483	D	\$5.61 <sup>(5)</sup>	175,128	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$5.61 <sup>(6)</sup>	173,128	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/22/2023		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$5.73 <sup>(7)</sup>	171,128	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					

**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 \$5.70 to \$6.26, 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 shares were sold to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units. These sales are mandated by the Issuer's election under its bonus plan 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.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.715 to \$6.30, 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 \$5.555 to \$5.782, 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 \$5.54 to \$5.725, 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 \$5.62 to \$5.85, 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.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Thomas MacMitchell -  
Attorney-in-Fact 02/22/2023

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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