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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Patchel Francis P | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Backblaze, Inc. [BLZE] | | | | | | | | | k all app Direc | tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Chief Fina | | erson(s) to Is 10% O Other (| wner | |
|---|--|--|--------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|-----|--------|---|-------------------------------------|------------|---|--|-----------------------------|---|---|---|----------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 500 BEN FRANKLIN CT. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2023 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | | | below) | specify | |
| (Street) SAN MA | | | 4401 Zip) | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Form Form | ral or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of | , or E | Benef | ficially | / Own | ed | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | Execu ay/Year) if any | | Deemed cution Date, ly nth/Day/Year) | | | | es Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | 5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report | ties cially Following | Forr (D) (| n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or P | rice | Transa | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (msu. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock 02/1 | | | | | 2023 | | | A | | 6,152(1) | | \ \ | \$6.42 | 109,713 | | | 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 | rsion rcise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | De Se (In | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Benefical Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person was granted restricted stock units ("RSUs"), which represent a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock for each RSU. The RSUs are fully vested.

Remarks:

/s/ Thomas MacMitchell -Attorney-in-Fact

02/21/2023

** 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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