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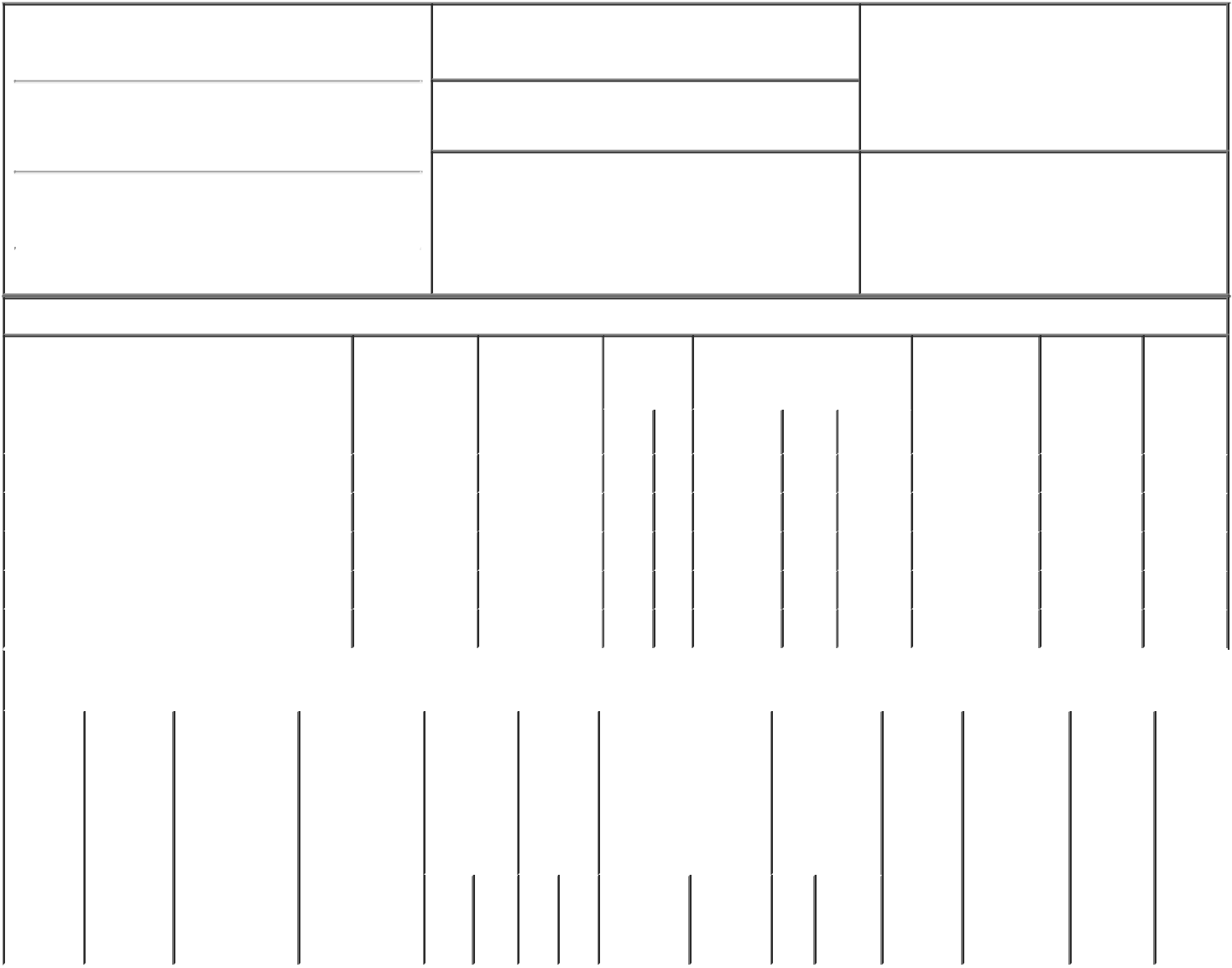
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| **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washington, D.C. 20549 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | OMB APPROVAL | | |  |
|  |  |  |
| **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP** |  |  |  |  |  |
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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940



1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

[Wilson Brian K](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001858925)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 BEN FRANKLIN CT.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

[Backblaze, Inc.](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001462056) [ BLZE ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/17/2023

1. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director X 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (Street) | |  |  |
|  | SAN MATEO | CA | 94401 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | (City) | (State) | (Zip) |

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable

Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)** | | | **2. Transaction** | | **2A. Deemed** | | **3.** | **4. Securities Acquired (A) or** | | | |  | **5. Amount of** | | **6. Ownership** | **7. Nature** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  | **Date** |  | **Execution Date,** | | **Transaction** | **Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and** | | | | | **Securities** | | **Form: Direct** | **of Indirect** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  | **(Month/Day/Year)** | | **if any** |  | **Code (Instr.** | **5)** |  |  |  |  | **Beneficially** | | **(D) or Indirect** | **Beneficial** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **(Month/Day/Year)** | | **8)** |  |  |  |  |  | **Owned Following** | | **(I) (Instr. 4)** | **Ownership** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Reported** | |  | **(Instr. 4)** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Code V** | **Amount** | **(A) or** | **Price** | |  | **Transaction(s)** | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **(D)** |  | **(Instr. 3 and 4)** | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Class A Common Stock | | | 02/17/2023 | |  |  | S(1) | 2,000 | D | $5.88(2) | | | 177,817 | | D |  |  |  |  |
|  | Class A Common Stock | | | 02/17/2023 | |  |  | S(3) | 877 | D | $5.85(4) | | | 176,940 | | D |  |  |  |  |
|  | Class A Common Stock | | | 02/21/2023 | |  |  | S(3) | 1,079 | D | $5.61(5) | | | 175,861 | | D |  |  |  |  |
|  | Class A Common Stock | | | 02/21/2023 | |  |  | S(1) | 2,000 | D | $5.61(6) | | | 173,861 | | D |  |  |  |  |
|  | Class A Common Stock | | | 02/22/2023 | |  |  | S(1) | 2,000 | D | $5.73(7) | | | 171,861 | | D |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned** | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)** | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  | |  | | |  |
|  | **1. Title of** | **2.** | **3. Transaction** | **3A. Deemed** | **4.** |  | **5. Number** | **6. Date Exercisable and** | | **7. Title and** | | | **8. Price of** | | **9. Number of 10.** | | **11. Nature** | | |  |
|  | **Derivative** | **Conversion** | **Date** | **Execution Date,** | **Transaction** | | **of** | **Expiration Date** | | **Amount of** | | | **Derivative** | | **derivative** | **Ownership** | **of Indirect** | | |  |
|  | **Security** | **or Exercise** | **(Month/Day/Year)** | **if any** | **Code (Instr.** | | **Derivative** | **(Month/Day/Year)** | | **Securities** |  |  | **Security** | | **Securities** | **Form:** | **Beneficial** | | |  |
|  | **(Instr. 3)** | **Price of** |  | **(Month/Day/Year)** | **8)** |  | **Securities** |  |  | **Underlying** | | | **(Instr. 5)** | | **Beneficially** | **Direct (D)** | **Ownership** | | |  |
|  |  | **Derivative** |  |  |  |  | **Acquired** |  |  | **Derivative** |  |  |  |  | **Owned** | **or Indirect** | **(Instr. 4)** | | |  |
|  |  | **Security** |  |  |  |  | **(A) or** |  |  | **Security (Instr.** | | |  |  | **Following** | **(I) (Instr. 4)** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Disposed** |  |  | **3 and 4)** |  |  |  |  | **Reported** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **of (D)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Transaction(s)** | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **(Instr. 3, 4** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **(Instr. 4)** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **and 5)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Amount** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **or** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Number** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Date** | **Expiration** | **of** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | **Code** | **V** | **(A) (D)** | **Exercisable** | **Date** | **Title Shares** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The sales reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $5.54 to $5.79, 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.
7. 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:**

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| /s/ Thomas MacMitchell - | |  | 02/22/2023 | |  |
| Attorney-in-Fact |  | |  |
|  |  |  |
| \*\* Signature of Reporting Person | | | Date | |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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