FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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DUCHENE TODD M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Core Scientific, Inc./tx</u> [CORZ]		onship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CORE SCIENTIFIC, INC. 838 WALKER ROAD, SUITE 21-2105			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2024		See remarks		
(Street) DOVER (City)	DE (State)	19904 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi X	dual or Joint/Group Filing ((Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than (ting 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. Transac Code (li 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(IIISU: 4)
Common Stock	07/19/2024		Α		1,003,633(1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,363,510	D	
Common Stock	07/19/2024		A		250,909 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,614,419	D	
Common Stock	07/19/2024		A		83,637(3)	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,698,056	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)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative				Securities Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a special one-time restricted stock unit ("RSU") grant. The RSUs will vest in substantially equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of December 31, 2023, provided that the Reporting Person continues to provide service to the Issuer on each vesting date.

2. Represents a regular annual RSU grant. 1/3 of the RSUs will vest on January 23, 2025, and the remaining 2/3 of the RSUs will vest in eight substantially equal installments on the conclusion of each calendar quarter thereafter, provided that the Reporting Person continues to provide service to the Issuer on each vesting date.

3. Represents a regular annual performance-based RSU ("PSU") grant. The PSUs will vest in three substantially equal installments in the 2024, 2025 and 2026 calendar years upon the attainment of certain prescribed stock price hurdles, with certain adjustments for the 2025 and 2026 calendar years, if applicable, to allow for continued vesting eligibility to the extent the prescribed performance metrics were not achieved in a prior calendar year, provided that the Reporting Person continues to provide service to the Issuer on each vesting date.

Remarks:

Chief Legal and Administrative Officer

<u>/s/ Todd DuChene</u> ** Signature of Reporting Person 07/22/2024

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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