FORM 4

### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## 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.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person     DUCHENE TODD M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Core Scientific, Inc./tx [ CORZ ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title 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) 12/31/2024	See remarks
(Street) DOVER (City)	DE (State)	19904 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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

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
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2024		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		55,758	A	\$0	2,181,510	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2025		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		129,861	D	\$14.243	2,051,649	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2025		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		2,949	D	\$14.5682	2,048,700	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. Transac Code (li 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V (A) (D) Date Exercise	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1 1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)							

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the acquisition of additional performance-based restricted stock units in connection with the 300% vesting of the first installment of the Reporting Person's performance-based restricted stock units granted on July 19, 2024, and previously reported at 100% vesting in the Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person on July 22, 2024.
- 2. Represents shares sold to satisfy tax obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock units.

#### Remarks:

Chief Legal and Administrative Officer

/s/ Todd DuChene

01/03/2025

\*\* 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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