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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>DUCHENE TODD M</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O CORE SCIENTIFIC, INC.</u><br><u>838 WALKER ROAD, SUITE 21-2105</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>DOVER</u> <u>DE</u> <u>19904</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Core Scientific, Inc./tx [ CORZ ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><div>Director 10% Owner</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</div> <div>See remarks</div> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>12/31/2025</u>                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>                           |

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) |
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|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price   |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2025                           |                                                    | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 55,758                                                            | A          | \$0     | 2,077,880 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                      | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2025                           |                                                    | F <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 139,873                                                           | D          | \$15.08 | 1,938,007                                                                                     | 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) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V |                                                                                        | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                                             | Amount or Number of Shares |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents the acquisition of additional performance-based restricted stock units in connection with the 300% vesting of the second 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. Reported amount reflects the acquisition of 694 shares of Common Stock that the Reporting Person received on October 27, 2025 on an involuntary basis for no consideration in an in-kind distribution on a pro rata basis from a reserve of shares of Common Stock held for certain claims settlement matters in connection with previous bankruptcy proceedings of the Issuer, which was exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), pursuant to Rule 16a-9 under the Exchange Act.

3. Represents shares withheld to satisfy withholding tax obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock units.

Remarks:

Chief Legal and Administrative Officer

/s/ Todd DuChene

01/05/2026

\*\* 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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