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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DUCHENE TODD M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <u>C/O CORE SCIENTIFIC, INC.</u> <u>838 WALKER ROAD, SUITE 21-2105</u>  (Street) <u>DOVER DE 19904</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Core Scientific, Inc./tx [ CORZ ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  See remarks
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/31/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/31/2026		A <sup>(1)</sup>		216,734	A	\$0	2,154,741	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2026		F <sup>(2)</sup>		97,652	D	\$14.96	2,057,089	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2026		S <sup>(3)</sup>		10,000	D	\$15.2523 <sup>(4)</sup>	2,047,089	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents a performance-based restricted stock unit ("PSU") grant. The Reporting Person was granted PSUs on April 28, 2025 that vest based on the satisfaction of specified performance criteria, provided that the Reporting Person continues to provide service to the Issuer through the end of the applicable measurement period. Effective as of March 31, 2026, in accordance with the terms of the applicable PSUs, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer certified the level of satisfaction of the applicable prescribed performance criteria and approved the settlement of such PSUs.
- Represents shares withheld to satisfy withholding tax obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 5, 2025.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.98 to \$15.50, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within such range.

**Remarks:**

Chief Legal and Administrative Officer

/s/ Todd DuChene

04/02/2026

\*\* 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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