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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Becker Todd A</u> |                                     | 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/23/2024 | r Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading S<br>Scientific, Inc./tx [ CO |   |   |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| (Last)<br>C/O CORE SCI<br>838 WALKER                          | (First) ENTIFIC, INC. ROAD, SUITE 2 | (Middle)   |   | onship of Reporting Person(s)<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below) | to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |
| (Street) DOVER (City)   | DE (State)                          | 19904<br>(Zip)   |   |   |   | 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 Beneficially Owned

|   | Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.00001 per share | 4,250(1)(2)(3)                | D  |   |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Un<br>Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | (D) or                 | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|---|------------------------|---|--|
|                                       | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares         | Derivative<br>Security | Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5)                                  |  |
| Tranche 1 Warrants                    | (2)(3)(4)(5)   | 01/23/2027         | Common Stock, par value<br>\$0.00001 per share                         | 10,763                                      | 6.81                   | D   |  |
| Tranche 2 Warrants                    | (2)(3)(4)(5)   | 01/23/2029         | Common Stock, par value<br>\$0.00001 per share                         | 8,969                                       | 0.01                   | D   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On December 21, 2022, Core Scientific, Inc. (the "Issuer") and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions (the "Chapter 11 Cases") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court") seeking relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code. On January 16, 2024, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order confirming the Debtors' Fourth Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Core Scientific, Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors (with Technical Modifications) (the "Plan"), dated as of January 15, 2024. On January 23, 2024 (the "Effective Date"), the Plan became effective in accordance with its terms and the Debtors emerged from the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 2. On the Effective Date, pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the Issuer's common stock outstanding immediately before the Effective Date, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Old Common Stock"), was canceled and is of no further force or effect, and in exchange all holders of Old Common Stock received new common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share at an exchange ratio of 10:1 (the "New Common Stock") representing, in the aggregate, approximately 21% of the shares of the reorganized Issuer (subject to dilution by awards issuable under a new management incentive plan and shares of New Common Stock issuable upon conversion or exercise of certain secured convertible notes, warrants, contingent value rights and settlement shares issued as part of the reorganization), and, for each share of Old Common Stock, 0.253244 Tranche 1 Warrants and 0.211037 Tranche 2 Warrants (each as defined below). The receipt of the New Common Stock, Tranche 1 Warrants and Tranche 2 Warrants in exchange for Old Common
- 3. (Continued from footnote 2) Stock was involuntary, without consideration and in accordance with the Plan approved by the Bankruptcy Court.
- 4. On the Effective Date, pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the Issuer entered into a warrant agreement dated as January 23, 2024, (the "Warrant Agreement") among the Company and Computershare Inc., a Delaware corporation and its affiliate, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., a federally chartered trust company. Pursuant to the Warrant Agreement, the Issuer was authorized to issue (i) an aggregate of 98,381,418 warrants, each exercisable for one share of New Common Stock at an exercise price of \$6.81 per share (the "Tranche 1 Warrants") and (ii) an aggregate of 81,984,644 warrants, each exercisable for one share of New Common Stock at an exercise price of \$6.81 per share (the "Tranche 1 Warrant entitles the registered holder to purchase one whole share of New Common Stock at an exercise Price"). Each whole Tranche 1 Exercise Price"). Each whole Tranche 2 Warrant entitles the registered holder to purchase one whole share of New Common Stock at an exercise Price of \$6.81 per share (the "Tranche 1 Exercise Price"). Each whole Tranche 2 Warrant entitles the registered holder to purchase one whole share of New Common Stock at an exercise Price of \$6.81 per share (the "Tranche 1 Exercise Price").
- 5. (Continued from footnote 4) exercise price of \$0.01 per share at any time following the time the volume weighted average price per share of New Common Stock equals or exceeds \$8.72 per share on each trading day for 20 consecutive trading days (the "TEV Triggering Event"). The Tranche 1 Exercise Price and the price per share used to determine a TEV Triggering Event are subject to certain adjustments as set forth in the Warrant Agreement.

# Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Todd DuChene, as Attorney-in-

02/02/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

(For Executing Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5)

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Todd DuChene, Krista Rhynard and Katharine Hall of Core Scientific, Inc. (the "Company"), signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents to:

- (1) Prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), a Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) in accordance with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director or beneficial owner of more than 10% of a registered class of securities of the Company;
- (2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to prepare and execute any such Form ID and Forms 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) and file such forms with the SEC and any stock exchange, self-regulatory association or any similar authority; and
- (3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by the attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the attorney-in-fact may approve in the attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, and their substitutes, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming (nor is the Company assuming) any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act, and that this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, or

| (c) as to  | (c) as to any attorney-in-fact individually, until such attorney-in-fact is no longer employed by the Company, as applicable. |       |                    |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|-------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below. |   |       |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Date:  | 1/31/2024   | Name: | /s/ Todd A. Becker |  |  |  |  |
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