# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 13, 2022

# Core Scientific, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-40046 (Commission File Number) 86-1243837 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300 Austin, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

78704 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 402-5233

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- □ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- □ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	CORZ	The Nasdaq Global Select Market
Warrants, exercisable for shares of common stock	CORZW	The Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. 

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#### Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On December 13, 2022, Core Scientific, Inc. (the "Company") received a written notice (the "Notice") from the Listing Qualifications Staff of The Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq") notifying the Company that, because the closing bid price for the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), has fallen below \$1.00 per share for 30 consecutive business days, the Company no longer meets the minimum bid price requirement for continued inclusion on The Nasdaq Global Select Market pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5450(a)(1) (the "Bid Price Requirement"). This Notice has no immediate effect on the listing of the Company's Common Stock.

Pursuant to Nasdaq Marketplace Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), the Company has an initial compliance period of 180 calendar days, or until June 12, 2023, to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement. If at any time before June 12, 2023, the closing bid price of the Common Stock is at least \$1.00 per share for a minimum of 10 consecutive business days, Nasdaq will provide written confirmation stating that the Company has achieved compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement.

If the Company's Common Stock does not regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement during this initial 180-day grace period, the Company may be eligible for an additional grace period of 180 calendar days provided that (i) the Company satisfies Nasdaq's continued listing requirement for market value of publicly held shares and all other initial listing standards, with the exception of the Minimum Bid Price Requirement; and (ii) the Company provides written notice to Nasdaq of its intention to cure the delinquency during the second grace period.

The Company intends to monitor the closing bid price of its Common Stock and may, if appropriate, consider available options to regain compliance with the Bid Price Requirement. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to regain compliance with the Bid Price Requirement or that Nasdaq will grant the Company a further extension of time to regain compliance, if applicable.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Core Scientific, Inc.

Date: December 16, 2022

By: /s/ Todd M. DuChene

Name: Todd M. DuChene

Title: President and Chief Legal Officer