FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] DUCHENE TODD M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Core Scientific, Inc./tx</u> [CORZ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| DUCHE | <u>NE TODD M</u> | | | Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (1.001) | (First) | (Middle) | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | |
| | (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CORE SCIENTIFIC, INC. | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2022 | EVP, GC and Secretary | | | | | |
| 210 BART | ON SPRINGS ROAD, | SUITE 300 | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| AUSTIN | ТХ | 78704 | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|--------|------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 10/03/2022 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 13,119 | D | \$1.37 | 3,726,278 | 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 | e (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities Underlying | | 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) |
|--|---|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

/s/ Jason Minio, Attorney-in-Fact 10/04/2022

** 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).

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