FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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*  Kelly Patrick Arthur					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Cipher Mining Inc. [ CIFR ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
													X	Officer (g	ive title		Other (sp	
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2022								Chief Operating Officer					
1 VANDERBILT AVENUE, FLOOR 54, SUITE C																		
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)														,	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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								Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		е	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	tion(s)			nstr. 4)
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)	Code (Instr.		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 Amou Securities Underl Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		ing	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transact	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amount Number Shares			(Instr. 4)			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/13/2022		A		1,100,000		(2)		(1)	Common Stock	1,100,	000	\$0.00	1,802,	552	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. The RSUs have no expiration date.
- 2. The RSUs will vest in equal installments on each of September 13, 2023, September 13, 2024 and September 13, 2025, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service on the applicable vesting date.

/s/ William Iwaschuk, Attorneyin-Fact for Patrick Arthur Kelly

09/13/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\ast}$  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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