UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)*

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| Cipher Mining Inc. |
| (Name of Issuer) |
| Common Stock |
| (Title of Class of Securities) |
| 17253J106 |
| (CUSIP Number) |
| Stijn Ehren Strawinskylaan 3051 1077ZX Amsterdam, the Netherlands +31 6 29 94 48 88 |
| (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communication) |
| November 9, 2023 |

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. []

Note. Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. *See* Rule 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 2 ("Amendment No. 2") to Schedule 13D relates to shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Cipher Mining Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), and amends and supplements the initial statement on Schedule 13D originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") by the Reporting Persons on September 23, 2021, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed with the SEC by the Reporting Persons on April 12, 2022 (the "Original Schedule 13D," and as amended by Amendment No. 2, the "Schedule 13D"). Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 2 shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Original Schedule 13D.

Item 1. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 1 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

This statement on Schedule 13D (the "Schedule 13D") relates to shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Cipher Mining Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer") whose principal executive offices are located at 1 Vanderbilt Avenue, Floor 54, Suite C, New York, New York 10017, United States of America.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following:

Sale of Common Stock

Bitfury Top HoldCo sold 10,000,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock on November 9, 2023 at a price of \$2.95 per share in a placement arranged by a placement agent engaged by Bitfury Top HoldCo. No sale was made to any related parties. The sale was conducted pursuant to the resale prospectus supplement dated June 1, 2023 to the Issuer's effective registration statement on Form S-3 (Reg. No. 333-271641). In connection with the sale, Bitfury Top HoldCo agreed to a 60-day lock-up period with respect to shares of the Issuer's Common Stock it beneficially owns.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Items 5(a) – (b) of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The following sets forth, as of November 9, 2023, the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer and percentage of Common Stock of the Issuer beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons, as well as the number of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer as to which each Reporting Person has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote, shared power to vote or to direct the vote, sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, as of the date hereof, based on 254,660,072 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 6, 2023:

| Reporting Person | Amount beneficially owned | Percent of class | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote | Shared power to vote or to direct the vote | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition |
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| Bitfury Holding B.V. | 4,821,560 | 1.9% | 0 | 4,821,560 | 0 | 4,821,560 |
| Bitfury Top HoldCo B.V. | 191,931,387 | 75.4% | 0 | 191,931,387 | 0 | 191,931,387 |
| Bitfury Group Limited | 191,931,387 | 75.4% | 0 | 191,931,387 | 0 | 191,931,387 |
| V3 Holding Limited | 191,931,387 | 75.4% | 0 | 191,931,387 | 0 | 191,931,387 |
| Valerijs Vavilovs | 191,931,387 | 75.4% | 0 | 191,931,387 | 0 | 191,931,387 |

Bitfury Holding is the record holder of 4,821,560 shares of Common Stock. Bitfury Top HoldCo is the record holder of 187,109,827 shares of Common Stock and is the sole owner of Bitfury Holding. As a result, Bitfury Top HoldCo may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by Bitfury Holding.

Valerijs Vavilovs is the sole owner of V3, which is the majority owner of BGL. BGL is the sole owner of Bitfury Top HoldCo. As a result of the foregoing relationships, each of Mr. Vavilovs, V3 and BGL may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the Common Stock beneficially owned by Bitfury Top Holdco.

Item 5(c) of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

During the 60-day period immediately preceding the filing date of this Amendment No. 2, Bitfury Top HoldCo sold 10,000,000 shares of Common Stock on November 9, 2023 at a price of \$2.95 per share in a placement arranged by a placement agent engaged by Bitfury Top HoldCo. No sale was made to any related parties.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

| Exhibit <u>Number</u> | |
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| <u>1</u> | Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of November 9, 2023 |

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dates: November 9, 2023

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By: /s/ Stijn Ehren

Name: Stijn Ehren

Title: Managing Director

BITFURY TOP HOLDCO B.V.

By: /s/ Stijn Ehren

Name: Stijn Ehren

Title: Managing Director

BITFURY GROUP LIMITED

By: /s/ Valerijs Vavilovs

Name: Valerijs Vavilovs

Title: Director

V3 HOLDING LIMITED

By: /s/ Valerijs Vavilovs

Name: Valerijs Vavilovs

Title: Director

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By: /s/ Valerijs Vavilovs

Name: Valerijs Vavilovs

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree that they are jointly filing this statement on Schedule 13D. Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this Joint Filing Agreement as of the 9th day of November, 2023.

| BITFURY HOLDING B.V. | | |
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| By: | /s/ Stijn Ehren | |
| Name: | Stijn Ehren | |
| Title: | Managing Director | |
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