FORM 4

STRAWINSKYLAAN 3501

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

See Footnote<sup>(2)(3)</sup>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Bitfury Top HoldCo B.V.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Cipher Mining Inc. [ CIFR ]							. Relationshi Check all app	olicable)		,	•	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2024							Direct Office below	er (give		С	0% Owner Other (specify elow)	
STRAWINSKYLAAN 3501  (Street)  AMSTERDAM P7 1077 ZX				4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City) (State) (Zip)			Rule	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
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Common Stock 02/26/2024					<b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		107	107,304,200(1)		\$0	118,814,579		I		See Footnote		
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(Street) AMSTERDAM	P7	1077 ZX							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Vavilovs Valerijis</u>									
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)							
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(Street) AMSTERDAM	P7	1077 ZX							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bitfury Group Ltd</u>									
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)							
6TH FLOOR ONE LONDON WALL									
(Street)									
LONDON	X0	EC2Y 5EB							
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On February 26, 2024, (i) Bitfury Top HoldCo B.V. ("Bitfury Top HoldCo") transferred an aggregate of 107,304,200 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock to its parent company, Bitfury Group Limited ("BGL"), in a distribution for no consideration, and then (ii) on the same date, BGL distributed the 107,304,200 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock to its shareholders in a pro rata distribution for no consideration. As part of the distribution, V3 Holding Limited ("V3"), the majority owner of BGL, received 50,314,484 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, representing its proportional interest in BGL.
- 2. Following the distribution, Bitfury Holding B.V. is the record holder of 4,821,560 shares of Common Stock. Bitfury Top HoldCo is the record holder of 63,678,535 shares of Common Stock and is the sole owner of Bitfury Holding B.V. As a result, Bitfury Top HoldCo may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by Bitfury Holding B.V. V3 is the direct holder of 50,314,484 shares of Common Stock. Valerijs Vavilovs is the sole owner of V3, which is the majority owner of BGL. BGL is the sole owner of Bitfury Top HoldCo. [Continued]
- 3. [Cont.] 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., and Mr. Vavilovs may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Common Stock owned by V3. Each of Mr. Vavilovs, V3, Bitfury Top HoldCo, BGL and Bitfury Holding B.V. disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein.

Stijn Ehren, Managing Director of Bitfury Top 02/27/2024 HoldCo B.V., By: /s/ Stijn **Ehren** Stijn Ehren, Managing Director of Bitfury Holding 02/27/2024 B.V., By: /s/ Stijn Ehren Valerijs Vavilovs, Director of Bitfury Group Limited, By: /s/ 02/27/2024 Valerijs Vavilovs Valerijs Vavilovs, Director of 02/27/2024 V3 Holding Limited, By: /s/ Valerijs Vavilovs Valerijs Vavilovs, By: /s/ 02/27/2024 Valerijs Vavilovs \*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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