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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	OMB Number:	3235-0287		

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

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

## Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See

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Name and Address of Reporting Person     Bitfury Top HoldCo B.V.						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 X 10% Owner						
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										Officer (give title Other (specify							
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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Vavilovs Valerijis</u>										
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bitfury Group Ltd										
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On January 25, 2024, (i) Bitfury Top HoldCo B.V. ("Bitfury Top HoldCo") transferred 16,127,092 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 16,127,092 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock to certain preferred equityholders of BGL in exchange for a reduction in capital and cancellation of share premium of BGL for such holders, with the value of the capital reduction determined based on the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the date immediately preceding the effective date of the reduction in capital.

2. Bitfury Holding B.V. is the record holder of 4,821,560 shares of Common Stock. Bitfury Top HoldCo is the record holder of 170,982,735 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. Valerijs Vavilovs is the sole owner of V3 Holding Limited ("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.

Stijn Ehren, Managing **Director of Bitfury Top** 01/26/2024 HoldCo B.V., By: /s/ Stijn **Ehren** Stijn Ehren, Managing **Director of Bitfury Holding** 01/26/2024 B.V., By: /s/ Stijn Ehren Valerijs Vavilovs, Director of Bitfury Group Limited, By: /s/ 01/26/2024 Valerijs Vavilovs Valerijs Vavilovs, Director of V3 Holding Limited, By: /s/ 01/26/2024 Valerijs Vavilovs Valerijs Vavilovs, By: /s/ 01/26/2024 Valerijs Vavilovs \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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