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

## SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 5)\*

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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)
May 16, 2024

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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\*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. 5 ("Amendment No. 5") 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, Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed with the SEC by the Reporting Persons on January 24, 2024 and Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D filed with the SEC by the Reporting Persons on February 26, 2024 (the "Original Schedule 13D," and as amended by Amendment No. 4, the "Schedule 13D"). Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 4 shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Original Schedule 13D.

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

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

In Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D filed with the SEC by the Reporting Persons on February 26, 2024, the Reporting Persons disclosed, as part of a general distribution of shares of Common Stock owned by the Bitfury Group, the planned transfer of approximately 18.5 million shares of Common Stock to an independent special-purpose entity to have been established for the benefit of certain former and current employees, contractors and advisors of the Bitfury Group (collectively, the "Bitfury Beneficiaries") who participate in long-term incentive plans maintained by BGL.

Following further consideration, the Bitfury Group has decided to streamline the allocation of the approximately 18.5 million shares of Common Stock that it beneficially owns and holds in reserve for Bitfury Beneficiaries by dispensing with the use of a special-purpose entity. Accordingly, in lieu of transferring shares to the special-purpose entity, the Bitfury Group now plans to allocate approximately 18.5 million shares of Common Stock that it beneficially owns into a share reserve for the benefit of the Bitfury Beneficiaries. As of the date of this Amendment No. 5, and subject to the ongoing discretion of Bitfury Group management, Bitfury expects to sell from time to time approximately 9.2 million shares of Common Stock allocated to the share reserve on the open market, and will proportionally remit cash proceeds from such sales, if any, to certain of the Bitfury Beneficiaries on a periodic basis. The amount of shares included in the sales, if any, and the price obtained will depend on numerous factors, including the trading volume of the Common Stock and prevailing market conditions. The Bitfury Group expects to sell these shares strategically, in quantities below 5% of Cipher's trailing 30-day average daily trading volume on each particular day of the sale.

The other approximately 9.3 million shares of Common Stock included in the share reserve will be allocated for the benefit of the remaining Bitfury Beneficiaries, and will be transferred or disposed of, in whole or in part, in the discretion of Bitfury Group management in the future.

#### 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 May 16, 2024, 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 310,029,275 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of May 6, 2024, as disclosed in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 7, 2024:

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
Bitfury Hölding B.V.	4,821,560	1.6%	0	4,821,560	0	4,821,560
Bitfury Top HoldCo B.V.	68,500,095	22.1%	0	68,500,095	0	68,500,095
Bitfury Group Limited	68,500,095	22.1%	0	68,500,095	0	68,500,095
V3 Holding Limited	118,814,579	38.3%	0	118,814,579	0	118,814,579
Valerijs Vavilovs	118,814,579	38.3%	0	118,814,579	0	118,814,579

Bitfury Holding 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. As a result, Bitfury Top HoldCo may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by Bitfury Holding.

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. 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 is deemed to share beneficial ownership of the Common Stock beneficially owned by V3.

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

None.

#### Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits

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

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## **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable	inquiry	and to th	ne best of my	knowledge	and belief,	I certify th	at the	information	set forth in	this	statement	is true,
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Dates: May 16, 2024

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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: <u>Valerijs Vavilovs</u>

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 16th day of May, 2024.

BITFURY	HOLDING B.V.
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 HOLD	DING LIMITED
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