UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

| FORM 8-K |
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| CURRENT REPORT |

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 3, 2024

CIPHER MINING INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-39625

(Commission File Number)

85-1614529

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 Vanderbilt Avenue Floor 54 New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10017 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (332) 262-2300

N/A (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| | Trading | |
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| Title of each class | Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | CIFR | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
| Warrants, each whole warrant exercisable for one share of | CIFRW | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
| Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.50 per whole | | |
| share | | |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ⊠

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \square

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 3, 2024, Cipher Mining Inc. (the "Company") entered into an amended and restated Controlled Equity OfferingSM Sales Agreement (the "Amended and Restated Sales Agreement") with Cantor Fitzgerald & Co., Canaccord Genuity LLC, Compass Point Research & Trading, LLC, Needham & Company, LLC, Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc., Virtu Americas LLC and BTIG, LLC (each, an "Agent" and, together, the "Agents"). The Amended and Restated Sales Agreement modifies the Sales Agreement previously entered into on August 3, 2023, as amended on March 6, 2024 to, among other things, include BTIG, LLC as an additional agent under the Sales Agreement and to replace Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated with Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. as an agent under the Sales Agreement.

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Sales Agreement, the Company may offer and sell, from time to time through or to the Agents, shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock"), for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$725.7 million (the "Shares"), which consists of (i) up to \$125.7 million remaining as authorized under the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-267537) (the "Registration Statement"), which was originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on September 21, 2022, and declared effective by the SEC on October 6, 2022, the base prospectus contained within the Registration Statement, and a prospectus supplement that was filed with the SEC on August 4, 2023, as amended on March 6, 2024 and September 3, 2024 and (ii) up to \$600.0 million of Shares, which can be issued and sold pursuant to the Company's shelf registration statement on Form S-3ASR (File No. 333-281908), filed with the SEC on September 3, 2024, which became immediately effective upon filing, and a prospectus supplement dated September 3, 2024, filed by the Company with the SEC.

The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the Amendment, which is attached as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

The legal opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP relating to the shares of common stock being offered is filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 1.1 | Amended and Restated Controlled Equity Offering Sales Agreement by and among Cipher Mining Inc. and Cantor Fitzgerald & Co., Canaccord Genuity LLC, Compass Point Research & Trading, LLC, Needham & Company, LLC, Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc., Virtu Americas LLC and BTIG, LLC, dated September 3, 2024 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.2 to the Company's Registration Statement |
| | on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 3, 2024) |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5.2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 3, 2024) |
| 23.1 | Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 above) |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document) |

SIGNATURES

| Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized. |
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| Cipher Mining Inc. |

Date: September 3, 2024

By: /s/ Tyler Page

Tyler Page
Chief Executive Officer