## Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities

### Form 4

Filled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Restricted Stock Units</td>
<td>$ 0 (1)</td>
<td>08/12/2021</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>30,000 (2)</td>
<td>30,000 (2)</td>
<td>D</td>
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### Reporting Owners

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<tr>
<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Theriot Lyle Joseph C/O RIOT BLOCKCHAIN, INC. 202 6TH STREET, SUITE 401 CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104</td>
<td>See Remarks</td>
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### Signatures

/s/ Lyle Theriot 08/16/2021

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Represents performance-based restricted stock units ("PSUs") which covert, on a one-for-one basis, into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, no par value per share, subject to any net settlement for taxes permitted under the Riot Blockchain, Inc. 2019 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan"). The PSUs were issued to the Reporting Person under the Plan pursuant to the Performance Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement, dated as of August 12, 2021, between the Issuer and the Reporting Person (the "Award Agreement"), as approved by the Compensation and Human Resources Committee of the Issuer.

On August 12, 2021, the Committee determined the performance goals for 30,000 of the PSUs had been achieved. Accordingly, the 30,000 PSUs indicated on this Form 4 became fully vested and eligible to be settled by the Issuer in accordance with its customary practices and procedures, subject to any net settlement for taxes permitted under the Plan and the Award Agreement.

(3) Represents the total direct and indirect beneficial ownership of the security held by the Reporting Person immediately following the issuance reported by this Form 4.

Remarks:
The Reporting Person is the Chief Operating Officer of Whinstone US, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Riot Blockchain, Inc.

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