

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Jackman William Richard		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Riot Blockchain, Inc. [RIOT]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP & General Counsel	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIOT BLOCKCHAIN, INC., 3855 AMBROSIA STREET, STE. 301		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2022			
(Street) CASTLE ROCK, CO 80109		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/02/2022		M		12,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	36,789 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2022		D		6,000	D	\$ 7.32	30,789 (2)	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	08/02/2022		M		12,000		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 0 (1)	55,321 (3)	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jackman William Richard C/O RIOT BLOCKCHAIN, INC. 3855 AMBROSIA STREET, STE. 301 CASTLE ROCK, CO 80109			EVP & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ William R. Jackman		08/03/2022
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

- Under the Riot Blockchain, Inc. 2019 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, (the "Plan") vested Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") are, upon settlement by the Issuer in accordance with the
- (1) procedures of the Plan, convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock, no par value per share, on a one-for-one basis, subject to any net settlement permitted by the Plan and approved by the Issuer's Compensation and Human Resources Committee (the "Committee").
 - (2) Represents the total direct and indirect beneficial ownership of the indicated security held by the Reporting Person immediately following the reported transaction.
 - (3) Represents net settlement of the conversion of 12,000 vested RSUs reported in Table II, as permitted under the Plan and approved by the Committee.
 - (4) Represents the conversion upon settlement by the Issuer of vested portion of the performance-based RSUs granted to the Reporting Person by the Issuer on August 12, 2021, which vested upon the Issuer's achievement of the performance criteria established by the Committee under Plan corresponding to 12,000 RSUs.

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