

FORM 4

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

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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* Les Jason			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) Chief Executive Officer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RIOT BLOCKCHAIN, INC., 202 6TH STREET, SUITE 401			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2021					
(Street) CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104			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	04/26/2021		M		6,250	A	(1)	289,652 (2)	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2021		F		1,875 (3)	D	\$ 38.48	287,777 (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				
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	04/26/2021		M		6,250	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 0 (4)	307,367 (2)	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Les Jason C/O RIOT BLOCKCHAIN, INC. 202 6TH STREET, SUITE 401 CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Jason Les		04/27/2021
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date

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).

(1) Vested restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the Riot Blockchain, Inc. 2019 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan") convert into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon settlement by the Issuer in accordance with the procedures of the Plan.

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

(3) Represents net settlement for taxes in connection with the settlement of 6,250 vested RSUs, as permitted under the Plan.

Pursuant to the terms of the Executive Employment Agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person, dated effective as of February 8, 2021 (the "Employment Agreement"),

(4) the Reporting Person was granted an award of 25,000 RSUs under the Plan, which are eligible to vest in four (4) equal quarterly installments pursuant to and during the term of the Employment Agreement. The transaction reported on this Table II of this Form 4 represents the conversion of the first vested quarterly installment of this RSU award.

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