

# FORM 4

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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 * Ensey Christopher <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> C/O RIOT BLOCKCHAIN, INC., 202 6TH STREET, SUITE 401 <small>(Street)</small> CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Riot Blockchain, Inc. [RIOT]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <small>Director</small> _____ <small>10% Owner</small> _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>Officer (give title below)</small> _____ <small>Other (specify below)</small> _____ Interim CEO	
		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2018		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	
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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	09/20/2018		M	(1)	24,000	(2)	A	\$ 0	(2)	74,000	(3)	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	09/20/2018		M		24,000	(2)	(4)	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 0	24,000	(5)	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ensey Christopher C/O RIOT BLOCKCHAIN, INC. 202 6TH STREET, SUITE 401 CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104			Interim CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher Ensey 09/24/2018  
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) Represents the 24,000 vested Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") reported in Column 5 of Table I on page one above, convertible into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock on a one-for-one basis pursuant to the Riot Blockchain, Inc. (f/k/a Biopixt, Inc.) Amended & Restated Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

(2) Represents a restricted stock award granted to the Reporting Person by the Issuer under the Plan at no cost on September 20, 2018 in connection with the Reporting Person's appointment as interim Chief Executive Officer, which award vested on the date of grant, subject to the restrictions of the Plan.

Includes a restricted stock option award of the option to purchase 50,000 shares of Common Stock granted on January 27, 2018 in connection with the Reporting Person's

- (3) appointment as Chief Operating Officer, which option shall vest in 24 equal monthly installments over a two year period, beginning on the one month anniversary of the date of issuance at an option price of \$18.50 per share.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Represents only the 24,000 RSUs granted on September 20, 2018 and does not include RSUs previously reported.

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