SEC Form 3 FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Rueckert Rob			Requiring S (Month/Day	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2021 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Couchbase, Inc. [ BASE ]						
(Last) 3250 OLCC (Street) SANTA CLARA	(First) DTT ST. CA	(Middle) 95054			Issuer	ationship of Reporting k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	10% C	)wner (specify	A Person	'Year) int/Group Filing Line) by One Reporting by More than One
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Sec				unt of Securities ially Owned (Instr.			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
E			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Se Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 4)			4. Conversio or Exercis	ise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)

**Explanation of Responses:** 

**Remarks:** 

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ Margaret Chow, by</u> <u>Power of Attorney for Rob</u> 07/21/2021 <u>Rueckert</u> \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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OMB APPROVAL

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Couchbase, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Margaret Chow, Randy Li, Emily Doan, Bill Carey, Manisha Goel, and Carolyn Belamide, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorney-in-fact shall in his discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and
- 2. do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the SEC, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorney-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorney-infact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of June, 2021.

Signature: /s/ Rob Rueckert Print Name: Rob Rueckert