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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Carey William Robert | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Couchbase, Inc. [BASE] | | | | | | | | | ck all app Direc | , | ng Pei | rson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s | vner |
|--|--|-------|--------|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|--|------|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| (Last) | Last) (First) (Middle) C/O COUCHBASE, INC. | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2023 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | | ıntin | below) | specify |
| 3250 OLCOTT STREET | | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secui | rities | Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of | , or B | ene | ficial | ly Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execu y/Year) if any | | Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securit Disposed 5) | | | | | | Securi Benefi Owned | Securities Beneficially | | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | t (A) or (D) | | rice | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (111501. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock 12/18/2 | | | | | | .023 | | | S | | 1,287(1) | | \$ | 23.59 | 59 53,230 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 12/20/2 | | | | | 2023 | | | | S | | 452(2) | D | \$ | 23.15 | 5 52 | 2,778 | | D | |
| | 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) | vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Expirat (Month | ion Da | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | D Se (Ii | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | per | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares sold by the Reporting Person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of restricted stock units. The sale was to satisfy tax withholding obligations to be funded by a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary transaction by the Reporting Person.
- 2. The sale reported on this Form 4 represents shares sold by the Reporting Person pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on 6/9/2023.

Remarks:

/s/ Margaret Chow, by Power 12/20/2023 of Attorney for William R. Carey

** 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 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).

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