Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shaffer Richard J.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc. [ SDIG ]									all appl Direct	licable) tor	ing Person(s) to		Owner		
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Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 01/25/2				2024				Code	v	Amount 15,000	(A) (D)	2.5	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		D				
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

The shares awarded will vest in equal installments every six months following the grant date for a period of two years.

/s/ Matthew Usin, as Attorney-01/29/2024 in-fact for Richard J. Shaffer

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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