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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | of Section So(ii) of the investment Company Act of 1340 |

| 1. Name and Address of Rep Spence William B. | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc. [SDIG] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2022 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Street) | 4504 | _ | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (City) (State |) (Zip) | | 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 - 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. | | 4. Securities A (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | (A) or Disposed Of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 11/20/2022 | | C ⁽¹⁾ | | 100,000(2) | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 100,000(2) | D | | | | |
| Class V common stock | | 11/20/2022 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 100,000(2) | D | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 839,500 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Q Power LLC ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 04/19/2023 | | J ⁽⁵⁾ | | 250,000 ⁽²⁾ | Α | \$10.8(6) | 350,000 ⁽²⁾ | D | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | 04/26/2023 | | S | | 2,602(2) | D | \$10.2304(2)(7)(8) | 347,398(2) | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 04/27/2023 | | S | | 17,053 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$10.0521(2)(8)(9) | 330,345(2) | D | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | 04/28/2023 | | S | | 3,302(2) | D | \$9.7461(2)(8)(10) | 327,043(2) | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 05/01/2023 | | S | | 2,870(2) | D | \$9.4902(2)(8)(11) | 324,174(2) | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 05/02/2023 | | S | | 11,379 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$9.0252(2)(8)(12) | 312,794 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 05/04/2023 | | S | | 4,349(2) | D | \$8.9425(2)(8)(13) | 308,445(2) | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 05/05/2023 | | S | | 11,590(2) | D | \$9.1595(2)(8)(14) | 296,855(2) | D | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | 05/08/2023 | | S | | 2,500 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$9.1(2) | 294,355 ⁽²⁾ | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 05/10/2023 | | S | | 9,913(2) | D | \$9.4221(2)(8)(15) | 284,442(2) | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 05/16/2023 | | S | | 11,150 | D | \$6.3 | 273,292 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 05/17/2023 | | S | | 23,292 | D | \$5.5111(8)(16) | 250,000 | D | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | 05/18/2023 | | C ⁽¹⁾ | | 200,000 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 450,000 | D | | | | |
| Class V Common Stock | | 05/18/2023 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 200,000 | D | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 639,500 | I | By Q Power LLC ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 05/22/2023 | | S | | 16,149 | D | \$6.2775(8)(17) | 433,851 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 05/23/2023 | | S | | 1,500 | D | \$6.3366(8)(18) | 432,351 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 05/30/2023 | | S | | 20,000 | D | \$6.1252(8)(19) | 412,351 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 05/31/2023 | | S | | 2,341 | D | \$5.99(8)(20) | 412,351 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 06/01/2023 | | S | | 11,200 | D | \$6.1336(8)(21) | 398,810 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 06/02/2023 | | S | | 4,000 | D | \$5.8466(8)(22) | 394,810 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 06/05/2023 | | S | | 3,835 | D | \$5.5096(8)(23) | 390,975 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 06/06/2023 | | S | | 7,791 | D | \$5.292 ⁽⁸⁾⁽²⁴⁾ | 383,184 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 06/07/2023 | | S | | 8,135 | D | \$5.1283(8)(25) | 375,049 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 06/08/2023 | | S | | 4,413 | D | \$4.8763(8)(26) | 370,636 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 06/09/2023 | | S | | 7,676 | D | \$4.4703(8)(27) | 362,960 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 06/12/2023 | | S | | 4,073 | D | \$4.3093(8)(28) | 358,887 | D | | | | |
| Class A common stock | | 06/13/2023 | | S | L | 7,901 | D | \$4.2283(8)(29) | 350,986 | D | <u></u> | | | |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|-------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | nstr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 2. Deemed Taxes are a securities Acquired (A) or Display (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | A) or Disposed Of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | | | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 500 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Q Power LLC ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| | (e.g., puis, cans, 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. Transa Code (8) | | Derivative | | rative rities (Month/Day/Year) osed of nstr. 3, 4 | | Securities Underlying | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Stronghold Digital Mining Holdings LLC Units | (30) | 11/20/2022 | | C ⁽¹⁾ | | | 100,000(2) | (30) | (30) | Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 | 100,000(2) | (30) | 839,500 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Q Power LLC ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ |
| Stronghold Digital Mining Holdings LLC Units | (30) | 05/18/2023 | | C ⁽¹⁾ | | | 200,000 | (30) | (30) | Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 | 200,000(2) | (30) | 639,500 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Q Power LLC ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects an exchange of common units ("Common Units") of Stronghold Digital Mining Holdings, LLC ("Stronghold LLC") together with the surrender and cancellation of the same number of Class V common stock for an equal number of shares of Class A common stock, pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Agreement of Stronghold LLC (as amended and restated, the "Stronghold LLC Agreement"). Transactions are exempt from Section 16(b) in reliance on Rule 16b-6(b).
- 2. Amount of securities or price, as applicable, has been adjusted to reflect the 10:1 reverse stock split that occurred on May 16, 2023.
- 3. The reporting person is a managing member of Q Power LLC and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities held directly by Q Power LLC.
- 4. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interests in, such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- 5. Reflects a one-time grant of 250,000 fully vested shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock pursuant to the terms of an independent consulting agreement dated April 19, 2023 (the "Consulting Agreement"), between the Issuer and the reporting person.
- 6. Reflects the closing price of a share of the Issuer's Class A common stock on The Nasdaq Global Market on the grant date with respect to the one-time grant of 250,000 fully vested shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock pursuant to the terms of the Consulting Agreement, representing bargained-for consideration. This is a payment of compensation for services under the Consulting Agreement.
- 7. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.20 to \$10.40, inclusive.
- 8. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in Column 4 for such transaction.
- 9. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$10.20, inclusive.
- 10. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.70 to \$9.783, inclusive.
- 11. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.30 to \$9.70, inclusive.
- 12. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.00 to \$9.10, inclusive.

 13. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.80 to \$9.2010, inclusive.
- 14. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.90 to \$9.6470, inclusive.
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- 15. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.20 to \$9.715, inclusive.

 16. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.31 to \$5.72, inclusive.
- 17. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.25 to \$6.35, inclusive.
- $18. \ The price reported in Column \ 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.33 to \$6.34, inclusive.$
- 19. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.01 to \$6.37, inclusive.
- 20. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.76 to \$6.2697, inclusive.
- 21. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.96 to \$6.45, inclusive.

 22. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.62 to \$6.15, inclusive.
- 23. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.30 to \$5.72, inclusive.
- 24. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.05 to \$5.61, inclusive.
- 25. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.90 to \$5.47, inclusive.
- 26. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.75 to \$5.07, inclusive.
- 27. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.32 to \$4.86, inclusive.
- 28. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.21 to \$4.48, inclusive.
- 29. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.12 to \$4.46, inclusive.
- 30. Each share of Class V common stock has no economic right but entitles its holder to one vote on all matters to be voted on by shareholders generally. At the request of the holder, each Common Unit of Stronghold LLC may be coupled with a share of Class V common stock and redeemed for, at the Issuer's election and subject to certain restrictions in the Stronghold LLC Agreement, newly issued shares of Class A common stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis or for a cash payment to be determined pursuant to the Stronghold LLC Agreement for each Common Unit redeemed. The Common Units do not expire.

/s/ William B. Spence

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

09/19/2023

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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