

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a
transaction was made pursuant to a
contract, instruction or written plan
for the purchase or sale of equity
securities of the issuer that is
intended to satisfy the affirmative
defense conditions of Rule 10b5-
1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bestwick Andrew Joseph</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O RIGETTI COMPUTING, INC.</u> <u>775 HEINZ AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>BERKELEY</u> <u>CA</u> <u>94710</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Rigetti Computing, Inc.</u> [<u>RGTI</u>] Foreign Trading Symbol 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/18/2026</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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. 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	08/18/2026		A		750,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	1,041,912	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2026		S ⁽²⁾		5,791	D	\$16.8053 ⁽³⁾	1,036,121	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)	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents an award of RSUs. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon settlement. One-sixteenth (1/16th) of the total number of RSUs (rounded down, except for the final scheduled vesting installment) will vest on the 20th day of the middle month of each quarter (i.e., February 20, May 20, August 20 and November 20) commencing on November 20, 2026, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer through each such vesting date.

2. The sales reported in this row represent nondiscretionary sales of shares required to be sold by the Reporting Person pursuant to sell to cover transactions to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the settlement of RSUs.

3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.63 to \$16.965, inclusive. 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 range set forth in this footnote.

/s/ Jeffrey Bertelsen, Attorney-in-Fact 08/20/2026

** 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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