FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GOTTSCHALK BERND					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CF Finance Acquisition Corp. III [ LIDR ]							(Che	eck all applic Director	r		10% Owner		
(Last) 5725 DE	(Last) (First) (Middle) 5725 DELPHI DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2021								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) TROY (City)	M (S		48098 (Zip)		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed					(Month/Day	//Year)	Line	) <mark>K</mark> Form fi	ed by One	t/Group Filing (Check Applicable by One Reporting Person by More than One Reporting		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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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)	ve Conversion Date Execution D or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Transaction Code (Inst			n of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour 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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.0008	08/16/2021			A		74,416		08/16/2021	(1)	11/16/2030	Common Stock	74,416	\$37.208 <sup>(1)</sup>	74,410	6	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Received in exchange for stock options to acquire 20,000 shares of AEye Technologies, Inc. ("AEye Technologies") in connection with the merger of AEye Technologies into AEye, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to the exchange ratio set forth in the Agreement and Plan of Merger between AEye Technologies and the Company. The closing price of the Company's Common Stock on the effective date of the merger was \$37.2080. These stock options are partially vested and will fully vest on September 29, 2022.

/s/ Bernd Gottschalk

08/23/2021

\*\* 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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