FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Muchmore James J | Requiring S | Date of Event dequiring Statement Wonth/Day/Year) 1/24/2023 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Wildfire New PubCo, Inc. [BAER] | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BRIDGER AEROSPACE GROUP HOLDINGS, INC., 90 AVIATION LANE (Street) BELGRADE MT 59714 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Chief Legal Officer & EVP | | wner (specify | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. I) | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 871,147 ⁽¹⁾ | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 1,873,090 |] | I | | See footnotes ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of So Underlying Derivative So (Instr. 4) | | curity Convers | | ise Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivati Security | ivative | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 5) | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Consists entirely of restricted stock units (the "RSUs") which vest as follows: (i) 10% of the RSUs vested on January 24, 2023, (ii) 10% of the RSUs shall vest on January 24, 2024, (iii) 10% of the RSUs shall vest on January 24, 2025, (iv) 10% of the RSUs shall vest on January 24, 2026, (v) 25% of the RSUs shall vest on January 24, 2027, (vi) 10% of the RSUs shall vest on January 24, 2028, and (vii) 25% of the RSUs shall vest on January 24, 2029, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer through each applicable vesting date. The settlement of any vested RSUs is delayed until January 24, 2024.
- 2. These shares are held directly by Black River Group LLC, which is managed by the Reporting Person.
- 3. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, if any, and the filing of this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or for any other purpose.

Remarks:

/s/ James J. Muchmore 01/24/2023

** 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 5 (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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