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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Roystone Capital Management LP			I Requirin	g Statement Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol biote Corp. [ BTMD ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle)					Relationship of Report Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director	rting F	Person(s)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
767 THIRD AVENUE, 29TH FLOOR (Street)					Officer (give title below)	74		her (specify		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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			Table I - No	on-Deriva	tive Securities Bene	eficia	ally Ov	vned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Inst 4)	tr.	3. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	irect direct	rect Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share					2,596,566		I	I See I		ee Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sponsor Earnout Shares					117,330(2)(3)		I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>				
		(€			re Securities Beneficants, options, conve				)			
Ex			2. Date Exerc Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		ount or nber of res	Deriva Securi	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	3)	
Warrant		06/25/2022	05/26/2027	Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	432	2,055(4)	11.5		I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Guines LLC							
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Barrera Richard R							
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reported securities and warrants are owned directly by Guines LLC ("Guines") and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) Roystone Capital Management LP ("Roystone"), the investment adviser to Guines (ii) Roystone Capital Holdings LLC ("Holdings"), the general partner of Roystone and (iii) Richard Barrera, the managing member of Holdings. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for
- 2. The Sponsor Earnout Shares are shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Class A Common Stock") that are subject to certain triggering events. One third of the Sponsor Earnout Shares will vest upon the occurrence of each of the following events: (i) the first time, prior to May 26, 2027 (the "Earnout Deadline"), the VWAP equals or exceeds \$12.50 per share for 20 consecutive trading days of any 30 consecutive trading day period following the Closing, (ii) the first time, prior to the Earnout Deadline, the VWAP equals or exceeds \$15.00 per share for 20 trading days of any 30 consecutive trading day period following the Closing, and (iii) the first time, prior to the Earnout Deadline, the VWAP equals or exceeds \$17.50 per share for 20 trading days of any 30 consecutive trading day period following the Closing.
- 3. (Continued from Footnote 2) If a definitive agreement with respect to a Change of Control is entered into on or prior to the Earnout Deadline, then effective as of immediately prior to closing of such Change of Control, unless previously vested pursuant to clauses (i) through (iii) of the preceding sentence, the Sponsor Earnout Shares will vest. The foregoing description of the Sponsor Earnout Shares does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the Issuer's 424B4 filed on January 6, 2023, which is incorporated by reference.
- 4. The reported warrants are each exercisable for one share of Class A Common Stock. The foregoing description of the warrants does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the Private Placement Warrants Purchase Agreement, dated March 1, 2021, incorporated as Exhibit 10.5 to the Issuer's 8-K filed on March 5, 2021, which is incorporated by reference.

Roystone Capital

Management LP By:

Roystone Capital Holdings 02/17/2023

LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Laura Roche

Roystone Capital Holdings

LLC, By: /s/ Richard 02/17/2023

Barrera, Managing

Member

Guines LLC, By: /s/

Richard Barrera, 02/17/2023

Managing Member

By: /s/ Richard Barrera 02/17/2023

\*\* 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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