近日, 莱特币创始人李启威本周三在社交新闻网站 Reddit 发帖表示, 他在过去几天已全数出售了手中的莱特币, 并捐出了所得款项。

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Over the past year, I try to stay away from price related tweets, but it's hard because price is such an important aspect of Litecoin growth. And whenever I tweet about Litecoin price or even just good or bads news, I get accused of doing it for personal benefit. Some people even think I short LTC! So in a sense, it is conflict of interest for me to hold LTC and tweet about it because I have so much influence. I have always refrained from buying/selling LTC before or after my major tweets, but this is something only I know. And there will always be a doubt on whether any of my actions were to further my own personal wealth above the success of Litecoin and crypto-currency in general. For this reason, in the past days, I have sold and donated all my LTC. Litecoin has been very good for me financially, so I am well off enough that I no longer need to tie my financial success to Litecoin's success. For the first time in 6+ years, I no longer own a single LTC that's not stored in a physical Litecoin. (I do have a few of those as collectibles.) This is definitely a weird feeling, but also somehow refreshing. Don't worry. I'm not quitting Litecoin. I will still spend all my time working on Litecoin. When Litecoin succeeds, I will still be rewarded in lots of different ways, just not directly via ownership of coins. I now believe this is the best way for me to continue to oversee Litecoin's growth.

Please don't ask me how many coins I sold or at what price. I can tell you that the amount of coins was a small percentage of GDAX's daily volume and it did not crash the market.

UPDATE: I wrote the above before the recent Bcash on GDAX/Coinbase fiasco. As you can see, some people even think I'm pumping Bcash for my personal benefit. It seems like I just can't win.

李启威在该条推文中表示: "过去这些年我都尽量不去谈论莱特币的价格,但价格 又是莱特币增长的一个重要方面,而每当我谈论到莱特币价格,无论好的还是不好 的,都有人指责我是为了图谋个人利益。甚至有人认为我在做空莱特币。某种意义 上,对我来说,持有莱特币和评论它是一种利益冲突,因为毕竟我有这么大的影响 力。"

李启威还表示,莱特币已让其在经济上受益良多,其财务状况已经够好了,不再需要将个人财务状况和莱特币的成功与否联系起来。

李启威说,他手头除了几枚收藏货币之外,不再持有任何莱特币。"出于以上这些原因,在过去几天里,我已经将自己持有的所有莱特币卖掉或者捐赠出去,也就是说现阶段我不再持有莱特币。当然这不表明我将退出莱特币社区,我还会继续为其发展而努力。"

不过,李启威未在推文中未说明出售的莱特币的数量和价格,但其也表示,出售的数量只占全天成交量一个很小的比例,"并未导致市场崩盘"。

跟据 Coinmarketcap 的数据表明,过去五天莱特币涨幅已经超过9%,达330美元。而受黑客攻击、监管机构干预等一连串坏消息的影响,莱特币周三下跌逾7%,随大部分数字货币走低。