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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *														5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Frank Edward H.					Rocket Lab USA, Inc. [ RKLB ]									,				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								X Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC., 3881 MCGOWEN STREET					6/14/2023							Officer (giv	e title below	) <u> </u>	iei (specify t	oelow)		
(Street)				4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							6. Individual o	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
LONG BEA	CH, CA 9	80800												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)					Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
					Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
			Table I	- Non-D	eriva	tive Seco	ırities Acc	quire	ed, Di	sposed	of, o	r Be	eneficially Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Trans. Da	Exe	Deemed ecution te, if any	3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8)	de 4. Securities Acquor Disposed of (E) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		D)	l (A)		Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned illowing Reported Transaction(s) astr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	V	Amou	nt (A)		Price					(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 6/14/202				6/14/2023			A		39446	( <u>1</u> ) A	\$	0.00	1	107035		D		
	Tab	le II - Der	rivative	Securitie	s Ber	neficially	Owned (	e.g.,	puts,	calls, w	arra	ants,	, options, conver	tible secu	ırities)			
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deer Execution Date, if a	n (Instr.	s. Code 5. Numb Derivativ Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,		ve Securities d (A) or d of (D)	and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date			curitie erivati istr. 3	es Underlying ve Security and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form of	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	e 1	(A)	(D)	Date	e rcisable	Expiration Date	n Tit		mount or Number of hares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to Edward H. Frank under the Rocket Lab USA, Inc. Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy. Such RSUs will vest in full on the earlier of (i) the one-year anniversary of the grant date or (ii) the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The RSUs were granted on June 14, 2023.

#### Reporting Owners

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Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships									
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	ips Officer	Other						
Frank Edward H.										
C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC.	X									
3881 MCGOWEN STREET	Λ									
LONG BEACH, CA 90808										

### **Signatures**

/s/ Arjun Kampani as Attorney-in-Fact for Edward H. Frank

6/16/2023

\*\*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 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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