

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

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

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *				2. I	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Spice Adam C.					Ro	Rocket Lab USA, Inc. [ RKLB ]								Director		100/	0	
(Last)	(First	) (Mi	iddle)		3. I	Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			below)		
C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC., 3881 MCGOWEN STREET						8/24/2022								Chief Financi	al Office	r		
	(Stre	et)			4. I	fAm	endme	nt, Date C	rigi	nal File	d (MM/DI	D/YYY	(Y)	6. Individual o	or Joint/G	oup Filing (	Check Appl	icable Line)
LONG BEA	CH, CA S		p)											_X _ Form filed by		ting Person one Reporting P	erson	
			Table	I - Noi	ı-Der	ivati	ve Seci	ırities Ac	quir	ed, Dis	posed o	f, or I	Bene	eficially Owne	d			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2A. De Execu Date, i	tion	3. Trans. Co. (Instr. 8)	de	4. Securities Acquire or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Secur Following Reporter (Instr. 3 and 4)		rities Beneficially Owned d Transaction(s)		Ownership Form: I Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	V	Amoun	_ ` ′	Price	_				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				8/24/20	)22			S		41508	) <b>D</b>	\$5.25	<u>(2)</u>	1	796016		D	
	Tab	le II - Der	rivative	e Secur	ities ]	Bene	ficially	Owned (	e.g.,	, puts, c	calls, wa	rrant	ts, oj	ptions, conver	tible secu	rities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Dee Executi Date, if	ition (Instr		Acqu Dispo		nber of attive Securities red (A) or sed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date			ities U	Inderlying Derivative Security Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form of	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable	Expiration Date		Amo Share	ount or Number of res		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

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

- (1) Represents the sale of shares pursuant to a "sell-to-cover" transaction in order to satisfy applicable tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person.
- (2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.14 to \$5.35, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.

#### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owners								
Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Spice Adam C.								
C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC.		Chief Financial Offi						
3881 MCGOWEN STREET			Ciliei Filialiciai Officei					
LONG BEACH, CA 90808								

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Adam Spice 8/26/2022

\*\*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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

# LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ROCKET LAB USA, INC. SECTION 16(a) FILINGS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Arjun Kampani and Janine Wong, each signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of Rocket Lab USA, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms ID, 3, 4, and 5 and amendments thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID, 3, 4, or 5 or amendment thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing authority, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms ID, 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities of the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Power of Attorney shall expire as to any individual attorney-in-fact if such attorney-in-fact ceases to be an employee of the Company. This Power of Attorney may be filed with the SEC as a confirming statement of the authority granted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of August, 2022.

Signature: /s/ Adam Spice

Print Name: Adam Spice