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☐ 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.

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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.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Armagno Ni	na			R	ocke	t Lab	USA, I	nc.	[RK	LB]				neadic			
(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					10/30/2023												
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LONG BEACH, CA 90808												X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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							Code	V	Amou	nt (A) o		ice				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			1	10/30/2023			A		81,943	(<u>1</u>) A	\$	60			81,943	D	
	Tabl	le II - Der	ivative S	Securities	Bene	eficially	Owned (e.g.,	puts, c	calls, wa	rran	ts, o	ptions, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Ex	3A. Deem Execution Date, if an	(Instr. 8)	Acq Disp				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date			ative 3 and	Underlying Security d 4)	derlying Derivative curity Security		Ownership Form of	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	de V (A)		(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amo Shar	ount or Number of ees		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to Lt. Gen. Armagno (Ret.) under the Company's Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy. Such RSUs vest as follows: 1/3 of the RSUs will vest October 30, 2024, 1/3 will vest October 30, 2025, and 1/3 will vest October 30, 2026, in each case subject to the reporting person's continuous service relationship through each applicable vesting date. The RSUs were granted on October 30, 2023.

Reporting Owners

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Armagno Nina								
C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC.	X							
3881 MCGOWEN STREET	Λ							
LONG BEACH, CA 90808								

Signatures

/s/ Arjun Kampani, as Attorney-in-Fact for Nina M. Armagno

11/1/2023

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

- * 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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