FORM 4

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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 * Kampani Arjun | | | | | 2. | _ · | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | R | Rocket Lab USA, Inc. [RKLB] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | Y) | Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| , , , | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | _X_ Officer (gives | ve title belov | v)Otl | ner (specify l | pelow) |
| C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC., 3881 | | | | | | 3/14/2025 | | | | | | | | See Remarks | | | | | |
| MCGOWEN | STREE' | Γ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Stree | et) | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
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| LONG BEACH, CA 90808 | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (C | ity) (Stat | e) (Zip | o) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Tabl | | | | | | _ | - | | • | | | eficially Owne | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Dat | | | | | 2A. Deemed Execution | | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | | | | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect | | | |
| | | | | Date, if | e, if any | | | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | | | Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | - 1 | | | | | | | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amou | | (A) or (D) | Price | , | | | | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 3/14/2025 | | | | 025 | | | s | | 28,836 | <u>(1)</u> | D S | \$18.181 | 4 (2) | | | 580,160 | D | | |
| Common Stock 3/17/2025 | | | 025 | | | S | | 5,277 | <u>(3)</u> | D s | \$19.352 | 7 <u>(4)</u> | | | 574,883 | D | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tabl | le II - Der | ivati | ve Secu | ırities | Bene | eficiall | ly Owne | d (<i>e</i> . | <i>g</i> ., put | s, c | alls, wa | arran | ts, o | ptions, conver | tible secu | ırities) | | |
| 1. Title of Derivate | 2. | 3. Trans. | | | 4. Trans (Instr. 8 | | 5. Nun | | | 6. Date E | | | | | | | | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise | | | execution (I Date, if any | | | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | | Underlying Security | Derivative Security | Securities | Ownership Form of | of Indirect Beneficial | |
| | Price of Derivative | | | | | | Dispos | | | | | | | | | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially Owned | Derivative Security: | Ownership |
| | Security | | | | | | (Instr. | 3, 4 and 3) | | | | | | | | | Following | Direct (D) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | | Date | | Expiration | n Title | Ame | ount or Number of | | Reported Transaction(s) | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D |) | Exercisal | | | Title | Sha | res | | (Instr. 4) | 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents the sale of shares required to be sold by the Reporting Person 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. Such sales were automatic and not in the discretion of the Reporting Person.
- (2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price of the aggregate number of shares. These shares were sold in multiple transactions in bulk at prices ranging from \$17.8100 to \$18.4300, 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.
- (3) Represents the sale of shares which occurred automatically pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 12, 2024.
- (4) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.0000 to \$19.7700, 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.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

| Reporting Owners | |
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| Reporting Owners | |

| Panarting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Kampani Arjun | | | | | | |
| C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC. | | | | | | |
| 3881 MCGOWEN STREET | | | See Remarks | | | |
| LONG BEACH, CA 90808 | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Arjun Kampani | 3/18/2025 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| **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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