### FORM 4

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

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

### 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.	<u> </u>								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Spice Adam	C.				R	ocke	t Lab	USA,	In	c. [ RK	LB]			. 11	,			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Director 10% Owner					
(===-)	()	(				, , ,								X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC., 3881						11/25/2024								Chief Financial Officer				
MCGOWEN			~ <b>.</b> , <b>-</b>	7001														
	(Stree	et)			4.	If An	nendme	nt, Date	Ori	ginal File	ed (MM/I	DD/YYY	Y)	6. Individual o	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
LONG BEACH, CA 90808													X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)					1						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
														ficially Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			1	Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. 7. Nature Ownership Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				11/25/2	2024			S		62,511 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$24.1456	5 <sup>(2)</sup>			1,259,522 (3)	D	
	Tab	le II - Der	ivativ	ve Seci	urities	Bene	ficially	Owned	l (e.	g., puts,	calls, w	arrant	ts, op	otions, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
Security Conversion Date			Execu	A. Deemed (Instance, if any		Acq Disp				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		nderlying Derivative Security Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amou Share	unt or Number of s		Transaction(s) (Instr. 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 \$23.2000 to \$24.1900, \$24.2100 to \$25.2000 and \$25.2100 to \$25.5600, 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) Includes 868 shares acquired under the Rocket Lab USA, Inc. 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 21, 2024 in transactions that were exempt under both Rule 16b-3(d) and Rule 16b-3(c).

### **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. 3881 MCGOWEN STREET LONG BEACH, CA 90808			Chief Financial Officer						

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Arjun Kampani, as Attorney-in-Fact for Adam Spice

11/27/2024

\*\*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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