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 * | | | | | 2. | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|----------------|--|--|---|--------------------------|--|------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Klein Frank | | | | | R | ocke | t Lab | USA, | , In | c. [RK | LB] | | | | | | | |
| (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 Operations Officer | | | | | |
| MCGOWEN | | | , - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| LONG BEACH, CA 90808 | | | | | | | | | | | | _X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 1 | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security | | | | | | | | urities A | | | | | | eficially Owne | | sially Owned | 6. | 7. Nature |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | E | Execution Date, if any | | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | I | Following Reported Transaction(s) Ownership of In Form: Bene Direct (D) Ownership of In Form: Ownership of In Form: Bene Direct (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 11/25/2024 | | | | 2024 | | | S | | 35,968 (1 | D | \$24.1450 | <u>(2)</u> | | | 1,464,032 | D | | |
| | Tab | le II - Der | ivativ | ve Seci | urities | Bene | eficially | Owned | d (<i>e</i> . | <i>g</i> ., puts, | calls, w | arrant | ts, op | ptions, conver | tible secu | ırities) | | |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. D Execu Date, i | tion | 4. Trans. (Instr. 8) | | Derivati Acquire Dispose | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Securities U Derivative (Instr. 3 and | | Jnderlying 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 | Expiratio Date | | Amo Share | unt or Number of es | | 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.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Klein Frank | | | | | | | | |
| C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC. | | | Chief Operations Officer | | | | | |
| 3881 MCGOWEN STREET | | | Cinei Operations Officer | | | | | |
| LONG BEACH, CA 90808 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| **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.

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