### FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Strohband S	ven			Re	ocke	et Lab	USA, Ir	1c.	[ RK	LB]							
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. ]	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								X_ Director10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
												Officer (giv	e title below	Oth	er (specify b	elow)	
C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC., 3881					3/11/2024												
MCGOWEN																	
	(Stree	et)		4. ]	lf An	nendmer	nt, Date On	rigin	al File	d (MM/DI	D/YYY	YY)	6. Individual o	or Joint/G	roup Filing (	Check Appl	icable Line)
LONG BEACH, CA 90808												X Form filed by	X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)					1							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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			Table I -	Non-Der	ivati	ive Secu	rities Acq	uire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or	Ber	neficially Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. I			Frans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		or Disposed of (D)			´ ]	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. 7. Nature Ownership of Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership		
							Code	V	Amou	(A) or (D)	Pri	ice				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 3/11/202				3/11/2024			J <sup>(1)</sup>		59,40	64 A	5	\$0			299,237	I	By Trust (2)
	Tabl	le II - Der	ivative So	ecurities	Bene	eficially	Owned (a	e.g.,	puts,	calls, wa	rran	ts,	options, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
			(Instr. 8)	Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Se			Secur Deriv	rities ativ	Underlying e Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Sha	nount or Number of ares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) On March 11, 2024, shares of Common Stock held by Khosla Ventures Seed B, L.P. ("KV Seed B") and Khosla Ventures Seed B (CF), L.P. ("KV Seed B (CF)") were distributed to the limited partners and general partners of KV Seed B and KV Seed B (CF) in a pro rata distribution for no consideration. Of such distributed shares, 59,464 shares of Common Stock were received by Dr. Strohband.
- (2) Consists of securities held of record by a trust for the benefit of Dr. Strohband and his family.

**Reporting Owners** 

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Strohband Sven C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC. 3881 MCGOWEN STREET LONG BEACH, CA 90808								

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Adam Spice, as Attorney-in-Fact for Sven Strohband

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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