### FORM 4

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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. 1								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Spice Adam	C.				Ro	ocke	t Lab	USA,	Inc.	. [ RK	LB]							
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. 1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Director10% Owner					
(===)	()	(								•				_X_ Officer (given		· —	her (specify l	below)
C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC., 3881						5/24/2024								Chief Financi	ial Office	r		
MCGOWEN			,															
	(Stree	et)			4. ]	f An	nendme	nt, Date	Orig	inal File	ed (MM/D	D/YYY	YY)	6. Individual o	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
LONG BEACH, CA 90808													_X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(C	ity) (Stat	e) (Zip	p)											Form filed by	More than C	One Reporting P	erson	
														eficially Owne			i	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			1	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		F		Following Reported Transaction(s)  Instr. 3 and 4)  OF  D  OF  D				Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	e				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				5/24/2	024			S		63,529	<u>l)</u> <b>D</b>	\$4.217	<del>7 (2)</del>			1,383,677 (3)	D	
	Tabl	le II - Der	ivative	e Secu	rities	Bene	ficially	Owned	(e.g.	., puts,	calls, wa	rrant	ts, oj	ptions, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Trans. Date Execution Date, if any			ion (	. Trans. Instr. 8)	Code	Derivati Acquire Dispose			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 an		Inderlying Derivative Security Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form of	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)		ate kercisable	Expiration Date		Amor Share	unt or Number of es		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Represents the sale of shares 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.
- (2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.18 to \$4.245, 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 (2) to this Form 4.
- (3) Includes 5,000 shares acquired under the Rocket Lab USA, Inc. 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 21, 2024 in transactions that were exempt under both Rule 16b-3(d) and Rule 16b-3(c).

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Spice Adam C.								
C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC.			Chief Financial Officer					
3881 MCGOWEN STREET								
LONG BEACH, CA 90808								

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

5/28/2024

\*\*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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