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. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Strohband S	ven			Ro	ocke	et Lab	USA, I	ıc.	[RK	LB]								
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC., 3881 MCGOWEN STREET						5/9/2024												
	(Stree			4.]	lf An	nendmer	nt, Date O	rigin	al File	d (MM/D	D/YYY	YY)	6. Individual o	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)	
LONG BEACH, CA 90808 (City) (State) (Zip)					-								X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			Table I - N	Non-Der	ivati	ive Secu	ırities Acc	uire	ed, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ber	neficially Owne	·d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. 1				rans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8)	de	4. Securities Acquir or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			ĺ	ollowing Reported Transaction(s) (nstr. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form: of Indire Benefici	Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	V	Amou	(A) or	Pri	ice				(I) (Instr. 4)	(mstr. 1)	
Common Stock			5/	/9/2024			J (1)		25,10	4 A	5	80			324,341	I	By Trust (2)	
	Tab	le II - Der	ivative Sec	curities	Bene	eficially	Owned (a	e.g.,	puts,	calls, wa	rran	ts,	options, conver	tible secu	ırities)	•		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	ity Conversion Date Execution (In			4. Trans. (Instr. 8)	Code		ve Securities I (A) or I of (D)	and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Date Expiration			rities vativ	nd Amount of s Underlying ve Security and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exer	rcisable		Title	Sha	ares			4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) On May 9, 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, 25,104 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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