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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>O'Donnell Shaun</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ROCKET LAB USA, INC.</u> <u>3881 MCGOWEN STREET</u> (Street) <u>LONG BEACH</u> <u>90808</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Rocket Lab USA, Inc. [RCLB]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP - Global Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/06/2022</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/06/2022		M		724,772 ⁽¹⁾	A	(2)	905,485 ⁽³⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	09/06/2022		M		724,772	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	724,772	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents 241,590 shares of common stock issued on settlement of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") on September 6, 2022, and 483,182 RSUs subject to service-based vesting.
2. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock upon settlement.
3. Includes 241,590 shares of common stock issued on settlement of RSUs on September 6, 2022; 483,182 RSUs previously reported in Table II that remain subject to service-based vesting requirements described in note 4 below; and 180,713 shares of common stock.
4. The RSUs are subject to both a service-based vesting condition and liquidity-based vesting condition. The liquidity-based vesting condition was waived by the Board for these RSUs on September 6, 2022. One-third of the RSUs satisfied the service-based vesting condition on August 22, 2022 and were settled for 241,590 shares of common stock on September 6, 2022, and the remaining two-thirds of the RSUs vest in eight substantially equal quarterly installments on each November 22nd, March 1st, May 22nd and August 22nd thereafter. As a result of the waiver of the liquidity-based vesting condition, the reporting person has elected to report the remaining unvested RSUs on Table I.

Remarks:

/s/ Adam Spice, as Attorney-in-Fact for Shaun O'Donnell 09/08/2022

** 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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