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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Bessemer Venture Partners VIII L.P.				P. R	Rocket Lab USA, Inc. [ RKLB ]											
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						Director Officer (g	DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
C/O BESSEMER VENTURE					11/16/2022											
PARTNERS,	, 1865 PA	LMER.	AVEN	UE,												
SUITE 104																
(Street)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)						YY) 6. Individual	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
LARCHMONT, NY 10538												Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(C	ity) (Stat	e) (Zip	)									_ A _ Form med	by More than	i One Reportin	g reison	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Da			Trans. 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)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	V	Amou	(A) o		re			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 11/16/202			1/16/2022			J(1)(2)		8142482 (2)	<u>(1)</u> <b>D</b>	(1)(	2) 570	57023508 <sup>(4)</sup>			See footnotes (3)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
		ı (Instr. 8	rans. Code 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				and Expiration Date Securit Derivat (Instr. 3			le and Amount of ities Underlying ative Security 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Da Ex	ate tercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	

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

- (1) On November 16, 2022 Bessemer Venture Partners VIII Institutional L.P. ("BVP VIII Inst") and Bessemer Venture Partners VIII, L.P. ("BVP VIII", and together with BVP VIII Inst referred to collectively, the "Funds") distributed, for no consideration shares 4,445,795 and 3,696,687 shares, respectively (collectively, the "Shares"), of Common Stock to their limited partners and to Deer VIII & Co. L.P. ("Deer L.P."), representing each such partner's pro rata interest in such Shares. On the same date, one or more of such limited partner(s) distributed, for no consideration, the Shares to certain of its or their members in an amount equal to each such member's or members' respective pro rata interests in the Shares. Finally, on the same date, Deer L.P. distributed, for no consideration, the Shares it received from the distributions to its partners in an amount equal to each such partner's pro rata interest in the Shares.
- (2) (Continued from footnote 1) All of the aforementioned distributions were made in accordance with the exemptions afforded by Rules 16a-13 and 16a-9 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) Deer VIII & Co. Ltd. ("Deer Ltd.") is the general partner of Deer L.P. which is the general partner of each of the Funds. Deer Ltd. and Deer L.P. disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities held by the Funds, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Deer Ltd. and Deer L.P. are the beneficial owners of such securities, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, if any, by virtue of their direct and indirect general partner interests in the Funds.
- (4) As of the date hereof, BVP VIII Inst and BVP VIII own 31,134,838 shares of Common Stock and 25,888,670 shares of Common Stock, respectively.

#### **Reporting Owners**

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bessemer Venture Partners VIII L.P. C/O BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNERS 1865 PALMER AVENUE, SUITE 104 LARCHMONT, NY 10538		X			
Bessemer Venture Partners VIII Institutional L.P.					

C/O BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNERS 1865 PALMER AVE., SUITE 104 LARCHMONT, NY 10538	X	
Deer VIII & Co. L.P. C/O BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNERS 1865 PALMER AVE., SUITE 104 LARCHMONT, NY 10538	X	
Deer VIII & Co. Ltd. C/O BESSEMER VENTURE PARTNERS 1865 PALMER AVE., SUITE 104 LARCHMONT, NY 10538	X	

### **Signatures**

/s/ Scott Ring, General Counsel, Deer VIII & Co. Ltd., the General Partner of Deer VIII & Co. L.P., the General Partner of Bessemer Venture Partners VIII L.P.				
**Signature of Reporting Person  /s/ Scott Ring, General Counsel, Deer VIII & Co. Ltd., the General Partner of Deer VIII & Co. L.P., the General Partner of Bessemer Venture Partners VIII Institutional L.P.				
				**Signature of Reporting Person
/s/ Scott Ring, General Counsel, Deer VIII & Co. Ltd., the General Partner of Deer VIII & Co. L.P.				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ Scott Ring, General Counsel, Deer VIII & Co. Ltd.				
**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).
- it 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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