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Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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| | | ng Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TELA Bio, Inc.</u> [TELA] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) C/O TELA BI | (First) O, INC. | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2023 | X | Officer (give title below) Chief Executiv | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| 1 GREAT VAL | LLEY PARK | WAY, SUITE 24 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Fil | ing (Check Applicable | | | | |
| (Street) | | | _ | X | Form filed by One Re | eporting Person | | | | |
| MALVERN | PA | 19355 | | | Form filed by More th Person | an One Reporting | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | * | | | | | | |
| | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See | | | lan that is intended to | | | | |
| | | Table I - Non-Der | rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene | ficially | / Owned | | | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2023 | | F | | 385(1) | D | \$10.64 | 292.634 | D | |

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

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| 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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and § | rities lired r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 7. Titl Amou Secur Unde Deriv Secur 3 and | int of rities rlying ative rity (Instr. | 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 | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy applicable withholding taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units.

/s/ Megan Smeykal, Attorney-04/04/2023

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** 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).

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