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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EW HEALTHCARE PARTNERS FUND 2, L.P.</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 225</u> _____ (Street) <u>THE WOODLANDS TX 77380</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TELA Bio, Inc. [TELA]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) See footnote 2 |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/09/2021</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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 09/09/2021 | | P | | 13,087 | A | \$12.46 | 1,797,497 | I | See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 09/10/2021 | | P | | 14,436 | A | \$12.31 | 1,811,933 | I | See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares shown above were the aggregate amounts of shares purchased by EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2, L.P. ("Fund 2") and EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2-A, L.P. ("Fund 2-A") on the dates set forth above. Fund 2 purchased 5,321 shares and 5,673 shares of the amount shown above on September 9 and 10, respectively, and Fund 2-A purchased 7,766 shares and 8,763 shares of the amount shown above on September 9 and 10, respectively. Fund 2 now holds a total of 753,185 shares and Fund 2-A now holds a total of 1,058,748 shares of the Issuer.

2. EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2 GP, L.P. (the "EW Funds GP"), is the general partner of each of EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2, L.P. ("Fund 2") and EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2-A, L.P. ("EW Fund 2-A") and together with EW Fund 2, the "EW Funds"). EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2- UGP, LLC (the "General Partner") is the general partner of EW Funds GP. The General Partner holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by each of the EW Funds (the "Shares"). The managers of the General Partner are Martin P. Sutter, Ron Eastman, Scott Bany and Petri Vainio (collectively, the "Managers") and may exercise voting and investment control over the Shares only by majority action of the Managers. Each individual Manager, the EW Funds GP and the General Partner disclaims beneficial ownership over the Shares except to the extent of his or its respective pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

EW HEALTHCARE PARTNERS FUND 2, L.P., By: EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2 GP, L.P., its General Partner, By: EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2-UGP, LLC, its General Partner, By: Martin P. Sutter, Attorney-in-Fact, /s/ Martin P. Sutter 09/13/2021
EW HEALTHCARE PARTNERS FUND 2-A, L.P., By: EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2 GP, L.P., its General Partner, By: EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2-UGP, LLC, its General Partner, By: Martin P. Sutter, Attorney-in-Fact, /s/ Martin P. Sutter 09/13/2021
EW HEALTHCARE PARTNERS FUND 2 GP, L.P., By: EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2-UGP, LLC, its General Partner, By: Martin P. Sutter, Attorney-in-Fact, /s/ Martin P. Sutter 09/13/2021
EW HEALTHCARE PARTNERS FUND 2-UGP, LLC, By: Martin P. Sutter, Attorney-in-Fact, /s/ Martin P. Sutter 09/13/2021

** 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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