

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>THOMAS PAUL</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O TELA BIO, INC.</u> <u>1 GREAT VALLEY PARKWAY, SUITE 24</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>MALVERN PA 19355</u> <hr/> (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/09/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/09/2026		A		11,925 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	11,925	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2026		A		11,675 ⁽²⁾	A	\$0	23,600	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.935	06/09/2026		A		17,550		(3)	06/09/2036	Common Stock	17,550	\$0	17,550	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.935	06/09/2026		A		17,335		(4)	06/09/2036	Common Stock	17,335	\$0	17,335	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These restricted stock units will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on June 9, 2027, in each case subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through the applicable vesting date.
- These restricted stock units vest on the earlier of (a) June 9, 2027, (b) the next annual meeting of stockholders, or (c) the occurrence of a Change in Control (as defined in the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2019 Equity Incentive Plan), in each case subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through the applicable vesting date.
- The option vests in 36 equal monthly installments on each monthly anniversary of June 9, 2026, in each case subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through the applicable vesting date.
- The option vests on the earlier of (a) June 9, 2027, (b) the next annual meeting of stockholders, or (c) the occurrence of a Change in Control (as defined in the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2019 Equity Incentive Plan), in each case subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through the applicable vesting date.

/s/ Megan Smeykal, Attorney-in-Fact 06/11/2026

** 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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