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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Smeykal Megan</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TELA BIO, INC. 1 GREAT VALLEY PARKWAY, SUITE 24 _____ (Street) MALVERN PA 19355 _____ (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2022 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TELA Bio, Inc. [TELA]</u> | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Chief Accounting Officer / Controller</u> | 5. 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 Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 7,717 | D | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (2) | 12/13/2029 | Common Stock | 7,500 | 11.62 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Common stock consists of 6,375 restricted stock units and 1,342 restricted stock units that will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2022 and March 31, 2022, respectively, each subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through the applicable vesting dates.

2. The option vested 25% on December 13, 2020, with the remaining 75% vesting in equal monthly installments on the last day of each of the 36 calendar months immediately following such date, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through the applicable vesting dates.

/s/ Megan Smeykal

01/07/2022

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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