## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 16, 2021

# **TELA Bio, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 3841 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) 45-5320061 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1 Great Valley Parkway, Suite 24, Malvern, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices)

19355 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (484) 320-2930

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	Trading Symbol	<u>Name of Exchange on Which Registered</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	TELA	Nasdaq Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ⊠

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 16, 2021, Adele Oliva, a member of the Board of Directors (the "<u>Board</u>") of TELA Bio, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>"), notified the Company of her intent to not stand for re-election to the Board at the Company's 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "<u>Annual Meeting</u>") and, as a result, her term will end upon the conclusion of the Annual Meeting on June 2, 2021. Ms. Oliva will also resign from her position as member and chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board. Ms. Oliva's decision to resign did not result from any disagreement with the Company on any matters relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. The Company extends its deepest gratitude to Ms. Oliva for her distinguished service to the Board and lasting contributions to the Company.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TELA BIO, INC.

By: /s/ Antony Koblish

 Name:
 Antony Koblish

 Title:
 President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

Date: April 22, 2021