FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D	.C. 20549
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obligations may continue. See						
Instruction 1(b).						

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Smeykal Megan						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TELA Bio, Inc. [ TELA ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
l	C/O TELA BIO, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2022								X Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  Chief Accounting Officer / Controller						
1 GREAT VALLEY PARKWAY, SUITE 24						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street)  MALVE	RN PA	. 1	9355		""	4. I / Michallent, Date of Original Free (Monte						,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,	Line)	Form	filed by On	e Rep	orting Pers	on	
(City)	(St	ate) (ž	Zip)												F 6130	л				
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	iciall	y Own	ed				
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Common Stock 02/24/2					2022				F		535(1)	Г	\$1	11.98	.98 12,182			D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

02/28/2022 /s/ Megan Smeykal

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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