FORM 3

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Add	2. Date of Even Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 11/07/2019	ment	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TELA Bio, Inc. [ TELA ]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TELA BIO, INC. 1 GREAT VALLEY PARKWAY, SUITE 24			-		4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)  X Director  Officer (give title		on(s) to Issuer 10% Owne Other (spec	r (Mor	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2019			
(Street)  MALVERN PA 19355  (City) (State) (Zip)		19355			X	Chief Executive (	below)	6. Inc	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check icable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ınt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
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	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	1 Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Series B Prefer	rred Stock		(1)	(1)		Common Stock	14,225(2)	(3)	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares of Series B Preferred Stock have no expiration date and are convertible, at the option of the holder, into shares of Common Stock at the then-effective conversion rate for no additional consideration (subject to the payment of cash in lieu of any fractional shares in accordance with the Issuer's Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (as amended, the "Certificate of Incorporation")). The shares of Series B Preferred Stock will automatically convert into shares of Common Stock at the then-effective conversion rate for no additional consideration (subject to the payment in cash in lieu of any fractional shares in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation) immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- 2.3,592 of these shares were omitted from the reporting person's original Form 3.592
- 3. Shares of Series B Preferred Stock are convertible into shares of Common Stock at a 1-for-1 conversion rate.

## Remarks:

/s/ Nora Brennan as attorney-11/13/2019 in-fact for Antony Koblish

\*\* 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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