FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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WOODLANDS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EW HEALTHCARE PARTNERS FUND</u> <u>2, L.P.</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and 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 X below) | | | | | | |
| <u>2, L.1.</u> | | | | | \vdash | | | | | | | | | belo | | | | elow) | pecity |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 225 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2022 | | | | | | | | | Se | ee footno | ote 2 | | | |
| (Ctroot) | | | | | 4. 11 | f Ame | ndmen | t, Dat | e of Ori | iginal l | Filed (Month/ | /Day/Yea | | 6. Individual o | or Joint/ | Group Fili | ng (Ch | eck Ap | plicable |
| (Street) THE WOODLANDS TX 77380 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | rate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | l - Noi | n-Deriva | ative | Sec | uritie | s A | cquir | ed, C | Disposed | of, or | Benefic | ially Owr | ned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | 'ear) | 2A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/) | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securitie Disposed O 5) | of (D) (Ins | ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and | Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Natu Indired Benefi Owner (Instr. | ct icial rship | | |
| | | | | | _ | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transactio (Instr. 3 an | n(s) d 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | | | | 04/27/2022 | | | | P | | 5,000 | A | \$9.05 | 3,345,709 | | I | | See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | | | | 04/28/2022 | | | | | P | | 5,000 | A | \$9.09 | 3,350,709 | | I | | See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ See | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share 04/29 | | | 04/29/2022 | | | | | P | | 5,000 | A | \$9.17 | 3,355,709 | | I | | footnotes(1)(2 | | |
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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Dee | med | 4. | | 5. 1 | Numbe | er 6. E | ate Ex | cercisable and | d 7. Ti | tle and | 8. Price of | | mber of | 10. | | 11. Natu |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | on Date, 'Day/Year) | | sactio e (Insti | r. Der Sec Ac (A) Dis of (| sposed | re (Mo | | n Date ay/Year) | Secu Unde Deri | ount of urities erlying vative urity (Instr. d 4) | (Instr. 5) Benet Owne Follow Repo | | urities eficially led owing orted esaction(s) Form Direct or In (I) (Ir | | t (D) lirect | of Indire Benefic Owners (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Dat) Exe | e ercisab | Expiration Date | on Title | Amount or Number of Shares | 1 | | | | | |
| | | f Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EW H | EALTHC. | <u>ARE PARTN</u> | ERS F | FUND 2 | <u>2, L.</u> | <u>P.</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Street) THE WOOD! | LANDS | TX | 773 | 380 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | | (State) | (Zip |) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | f Reporting Person [*] ARE PARTN | | FUND 2 | <u>2-A</u> , | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2 GP, L.P. | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 225 | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) THE WOODLANDS | TX | 77380 | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2-UGP, LLC</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 225 | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) THE WOODLANDS | TX | 77380 | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The Share totals shown above are the aggregate amounts of shares purchased by EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2, L.P. ("Fund 2") and EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2-A, L.P. ("Fund 2-A") on the dates set forth above. Fund 2 purchased 1,965 shares of the amount shown for each date above, and Fund 2-A purchased 3,035 shares of the amount shown above on each such date. Fund 2 now holds a total of 1,359,511 shares and Fund 2-A now holds a total of 1,996,198 shares of the Issuer.

2. EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2 GP, L.P. (the "EW Funds GP"), is the general partner of each of EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2, L.P. ("Fund 2") and EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2-A, L.P. ("EW Fund 2-A" and together with EW Fund 2, the "EW Funds"). EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2- UGP, LLC (the "General Partner") is the general partner of EW Funds GP. The General Partner holds sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by each of the EW Funds (the "Shares"). The managers of the General Partner are Martin P. Sutter, Ron Eastman, Scott Barry and Petri Vainio (collectively, the "Managers") and may exercise voting and investment control over the Shares only by majority action of the Managers. Each individual Manager, the EW Funds GP and the General Partner disclaims ownership over the Shares except to the extent of his or its respective pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

PARTNERS FUND 2, L.P., By: EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2 GP, L.P., its General Partner, By: EW Healthcare 04/29/2022 Partners Fund 2-UGP, LLC, its General Partner, By: Martin P. Sutter, Attorney-in-Fact, /s/ Martin P. Sutter EW HEALTHCARE PARTNERS FUND 2-A, L.P., By: EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2 GP, L.P., its General Partner, By: EW Healthcare 04/29/2022 Partners Fund 2-UGP, LLC, its General Partner, By: Martin P. Sutter, Attorney-in-Fact, /s/ Martin P. Sutter **EW HEALTHCARE** PARTNERS FUND 2 GP, L.P., By: EW Healthcare Partners Fund 2-UGP, LLC, its General Partner, By: Martin P. Sutter, Attorney-in-Fact, /s/ Martin P. Sutter **EW HEALTHCARE** PARTNERS FUND 2-UGP, LLC, By: Martin P. Sutter, 04/29/2022 Attorney-in-Fact, /s/ Martin P. Sutter ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

EW HEALTHCARE

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