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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Talmo Paul</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O TELA BIO, INC.<br>1 GREAT VALLEY PARKWAY, SUITE 24<br><br>(Street)<br>MALVERN PA 19355<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>TELA Bio, Inc. [ TELA ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director _____ 10% Owner _____<br>Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____<br><b>Chief Strategic Officer</b> |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/23/2022</u>         |   |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2022                           |  | A                              |   | 12,200 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A          | \$0   | 42,670  | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$11.75  | 02/23/2022                           |  | A                              |   | 20,900   |     | (2)  | 02/23/2032      | Common Stock  | 20,900                                     | \$0  | 20,900  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These restricted stock units will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2023, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through the applicable vesting dates.
- The option vests 25% on February 23, 2023, 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, Attorney-in-fact 02/25/2022

\*\* 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 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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