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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addr | | g Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TELA Bio, Inc. [TELA] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| C/O TELA BIO, INC. | | | L J | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2022 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| 1 GREAT VAL | LEY PARK | WAY, SUITE 24 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | |
| (Street) MALVERN PA 19355 | | | _ | X | Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities / Disposed Of (5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2022 | | A | | 3,135 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 3,135 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 1 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10.

| 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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5) | tive ties red sed 3, 4 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 1 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$6.84 | 06/01/2022 | | A | | 5,360 | | (2) | 06/01/2032 | Common Stock | 5,360 | \$0 | 5,360 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These restricted stock units vest on the earlier of (a) June 1, 2023, (b) the next annual meeting of stockholders, or (c) the occurrence of a Change in Control (as defined in the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2019 Equity Incentive Plan), in each case subject to the Reporting Peron's continued service through the applicable vesting date.

2. The option vests on the earlier of (a) June 1, 2023, (b) the next annual meeting of stockholders, or (c) the occurrence of a Change in Control (as defined in the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2019 Equity Incentive Plan), in each case subject to the Reporting Peron's continued service through the applicable vesting date.

| <u>/s/ Megan Smeykal, Attorney-</u> | 06/02/2022 |
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Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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