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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Shah Gaurav</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ROCKET PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> <u>350 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 7530</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10118</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>ROCKET PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ RCKT ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>President &amp; CEO</b></p>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>02/25/2020</u>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	

**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	02/25/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		290,000	A	\$0.4332	976,950	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2020		F <sup>(2)</sup>		6,233	D	\$20.15	970,717	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.44	02/25/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>			290,000	<sup>(3)</sup>	12/15/2020 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	290,000	\$0.00	90,925	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The options exercised and reported on this Form 4 were required to be exercised or otherwise forfeited in 2020 due to their upcoming expiration.
- Exempt transaction pursuant to Section 16b-3(e) - payment of exercise price or tax liability by delivering or withholding securities incident to the receipt, exercise or vesting of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3. All of the shares reported as disposed of on this Form 4 were relinquished by the Reporting Person and cancelled by the Issuer to cover the exercise price of the options.
- The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable and will expire under its own terms this year.
- As the result of an administrative error, the Form 3 previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 16, 2018 incorrectly reported the expiration date of this option. The expiration date is corrected on this Form 4.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Sara Turken, as attorney-in-fact for Gaurav Shah      02/27/2020

\*\* 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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