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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <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)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ROCKET PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ RCKT ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (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>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/24/2020</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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/24/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		90,925	A	\$0.43	1,061,642	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2020		F <sup>(2)</sup>		32,645	D	\$13.78	1,028,997	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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.44	03/24/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		90,925	(3)	12/15/2020	Common Stock	90,925	\$0	0	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 and the 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 and the tax liability.
- The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable and will expire under its own terms this year.

/s/ Sara Turken, as attorney-in-fact for Gaurav Shah 03/26/2020

\*\* 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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