Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Militello John					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKET PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ RCKT ]										all app Direc	licable)	ng Pei	rson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s	ner
(Last)	.ast) (First) (Middle) //O ROCKET PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2023							Λ	belov	See R	emar	below)	
9 CEDARBROOK DRIVE				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person								
(Street)	et) ANBURY NJ 08512												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					- 1	
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acc	quired	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benefici	ally	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execu		Deemed ution Date, / th/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)			red (A) or estr. 3, 4 ar	nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 10/20/2					2023				S <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		564	D	\$17.0	062 8,760		3,760	760 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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Gecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		tion Date,	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 or Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported on this Form 4 represent shares sold by the Reporting Person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) received by the Reporting Person.
- 2. The shares of common stock were sold by the Reporting Person pursuant to an exemption to the Lock-Up Agreement in order to pay tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs. Notwithstanding the sales reported on this Form 4, the securities beneficially owned by the reporting person remain subject to the terms of the Lock-Up Agreement.

VP, Principal Accounting Officer and Interim Principal Financial Officer

/s/ Martin Wilson, as attorney-10/25/2023 in-fact for John Militello

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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