UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

ROCKET PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

77313F106 (CUSIP Number)

January 4, 2018 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☐ Rule 13d-1(b)

☐ Rule 13d-1(c)

☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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| 1 | Name of reporting persons. | | | | |
| | Boxer Ca | pit | al, LLC | | |
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| 3 | SEC use only. | | | | |
| 4 | 4 Citizenship or place of organization. | | | | |
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| 10 | | | The aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (see instructions). | | |
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| 1 | Name of reporting persons. | | | | |
| | Boxer As | Management Inc. | | | |
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| 3 | SEC use only. | | | | |
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| 1 | Name of reporting persons. | | | |
| | MVA Investors, LLC | | | |
| 2 | Check the appropriate box if a member of a group. (See instructions) | | | |
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| 3 | SEC use only. | | | |
| 4 | Citizenship or place of organization. | | | |
| | Delaware | | | |
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| 1 | Name of reporting persons. | | | | |
| | Joe Lewi | S | | | |
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Rocket Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

430 East 29th Street, Suite 1040 New York, New York 10016

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This Schedule 13G is jointly filed by Boxer Capital, LLC ("Boxer Capital"), Boxer Asset Management Inc. ("Boxer Management"), MVA Investors, LLC ("MVA Investors") and Joe Lewis (together with Boxer Capital, Boxer Management and MVA Investors, the "Reporting Persons"). Boxer Management is the managing member and majority owner of Boxer Capital. Joe Lewis is the sole indirect beneficial owner of and controls Boxer Management. MVA Investors is the independent, personal investment vehicle of certain employees of Boxer Capital, and is controlled by employees of Boxer Capital that are members of MVA Investors. As such, MVA Investors is not controlled by any of the other Reporting Persons.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office, or, if none, Residence:

The principal business address of Boxer Capital and MVA Investors is: 11682 El Camino Real, Suite 320, San Diego, CA 92130. The principal business address of Boxer Management and Joe Lewis is: Cay House, EP Taylor Drive N7776, Lyford Cay, New Providence, Bahamas.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Boxer Capital is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware. Boxer Management is a corporation organized under the laws of the Bahamas. Joe Lewis is a citizen of the United Kingdom. MVA Investors is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock").

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

77313F106

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Boxer Capital, Boxer Management and Joe Lewis beneficially own 1,741,051* shares of Common Stock. MVA Investors beneficially owns 182,844* shares of Common Stock.

(b) Percent of class:

The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Boxer Capital, Boxer Management and Joe Lewis represent 5.3%* of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. The shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by MVA Investors represent 0.5%* of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:

MVA Investors has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote of the 182,844 shares of Common Stock it beneficially owns.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Boxer Capital, Boxer Management and Joe Lewis have shared power to vote or to direct the vote of the 1,741,051* shares of Common Stock they beneficially own.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

MVA Investors has the sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the 182,844 shares of Common Stock it beneficially

owns.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Boxer Capital, Boxer Management and Joe Lewis have shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the 1,741,051* shares of Common Stock they beneficially own.

* The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 1,923,895 shares of Common Stock in the aggregate which constitute approximately 5.8% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock based on 33,077,793 shares of Common Stock outstanding (6,805,686 shares outstanding as of November 8, 2017, as set forth in the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K that was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 5, 2018 (the "January 2018 8-K"), after giving effect to the 1-for-4 reverse stock split effective on January 4, 2018, plus 26,272,107 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the Issuer's merger agreement as described in the January 2018 8-K).

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Only Boxer Capital has the right to receive dividends and the proceeds from the sale of the shares of Common Stock held by Boxer Capital. Only MVA Investors has the right to receive dividends and the proceeds from sale of the shares of Common Stock held by MVA Investors. See Item 4 above.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

(c) By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

Exhibits

Joint Filing Agreement, dated January 19, 2018, among the Reporting Persons.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 19, 2018

BOXER CAPITAL, LLC

By: /s/ Aaron I. Davis

Name: Aaron I. Davis Title: Authorized Signatory

BOXER ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

By: /s/ Jason Callender

Name: Jason Callender

Title: Director

MVA INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ Aaron I. Davis
Name: Aaron I. Davis
Title: Authorized Signatory

JOSEPH C. LEWIS

/s/ Joseph C. Lewis

Joseph C. Lewis, Individually

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the Statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the shares of Rocket Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, is, and any amendments thereto executed by each of us shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and that this Agreement shall be included as an Exhibit to the Schedule 13G and each such amendment. Each of the undersigned agrees to be responsible for the timely filing of the Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning itself contained therein. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of January 19, 2018.

BOXER CAPITAL, LLC

By: /s/ Aaron I. Davis

Name: Aaron I. Davis Title: Authorized Signatory

BOXER ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

By: /s/ Jason Callender
Name: Jason Callender

Title: Director

MVA INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ Aaron I. Davis

Name: Aaron I. Davis

Title: Authorized Signatory

JOSEPH C. LEWIS

/s/ Joseph C. Lewis

Joseph C. Lewis, Individually