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 Address of Reporting Person* Patel Kinnari				<u>R</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKET PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [RCKT]					[(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable) Director 10% of Officer (give title Other			ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ROCKET PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 350 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 7530				0:	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2019						A below) below) Chief Operating Officer				
(Street) NEW YO			10118 (Zip)	4.	If Ame	endment, C	Date of	f Original File	ed (Month/Da	ay/Year)	6. In Line	∫ 【 Form fil	oint/Group Filir ed by One Re ed by More tha	oorting Person	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
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	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)	Code (Instr.		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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.56	01/28/2019		A		180,000		(1)	01/28/2029	Common Stock	180,000	\$0	180,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option represents a right to purchase a total of 180,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, 60,000 of which will become fully vested and exercisable on January 28, 2020, with the remaining 120,000 shares vesting in equal quarterly installments over the following two years, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer.

/s/ Sara Turken, as attorney-infact for Kinnari Patel

01/30/2019

** 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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