# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1 | Check this box to indicate that a         |
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| J | transaction was made pursuant to a        |
|   | contract, instruction or written plan for |
|   | the purchase or sale of equity            |
|   | securities of the issuer that is intended |
|   | to satisfy the affirmative defense        |
|   | conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See         |
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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

| Instruc  | tion 10.  |  |   |   |   |                        |     |  |                    |  |  |   |  |                             |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|------------------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| RTW INVESTMENTS, LP  |   |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKET PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ RCKT ] |   |                        |     |  |                    |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  |   |  |                             |  |   |
|  |   |  |   |   |   |                        |     |  |                    |  | ✓ Director   |   | 1  | 10% Owner                   |  |   |
| (Last)   | (1  | First)                                     | (Middle)  | — <u>L</u>  |   |                        |     |  |                    |  | _  | Officer (<br>below)                                 | give title   | 1                           | Other (below)  | specify                                 |
| 40 10TH AVENUE, 7TH FLOOR                                    |   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2024                       |   |                        |     |  |                    |  | See remarks  |   |  |                             |  |   |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10014                                   |   |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          |   |                        |     |  |                    |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |  |                             |  |   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |  |   |   |   |                        |     |  |                    |  | Person   | ea by Mor   | e tnan   | One Repor                   | ting   |   |
|  |   | Ta   | able I - Non-D  | eriva   | tive S  | ecurities              | Ac  | quired, Di   | sposed o           | f, or Ben  | eficiall   | ly Owned  |  |                             |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day |   |  | Execution Date,   |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) |                        |     | Beneficial<br>Owned Fo   | Form<br>y (D) o    |  | nership<br>Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership          |  |                             |  |   |
|  |   |  |   |   |   |                        |     | Code V   | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price  | Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 3 an              |  |                             |  | (Instr. 4)                              |
|  |   |  | Table II - De<br>(e.  |   |   |                        |     | uired, Disp<br>, options,                                      |                    |  |  | Owned   |  |                             |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |   | Derivative             |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and of Security Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and | ies<br>g<br>Security   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | re<br>es<br>ally<br>ig<br>d | Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   | Code  | v   | (A)                    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share   |   | Transact<br>(Instr. 4)   |                             |  |   |
| Pre-<br>funded<br>Warrant<br>(right to<br>buy)               | \$0.01  | 12/12/2024                                 |   | A   |   | 400,000 <sup>(1)</sup> |     | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock  | 400,00   | \$12.49   | 3,526,   | ,955                        | I  | See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>             |
|  |   | f Reporting Person* MENTS, LP              |   |   | <u>'</u>  |                        |     |  |                    |  |  | •   |  |                             |  | '                                       |
| (Last)<br>40 10TH  | I AVENUE  | (First)<br>, 7TH FLOOR                     | (Middle)  |   |   |                        |     |  |                    |  |  |   |  |                             |  |   |
| (Street)   | ORK   | NY   | 10014   |   |   |                        |     |  |                    |  |  |   |  |                             |  |   |
| (City)   |   | (State)                                    | (Zip)   |   |   |                        |     |  |                    |  |  |   |  |                             |  |   |
|  | nd Address of RODEF   | Reporting Person*                          |   |   |   |                        |     |  |                    |  |  |   |  |                             |  |   |
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

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- 1. The Pre-Funded Warrant was purchased from the Issuer in a private placement, which transaction is exempt from Section 16(b) in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 2. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Pre-Funded Warrant, the holder thereof may, at any time and from time to time on or after December 12, 2024, exercise the Pre-Funded Warrant until exercised in full. The Pre-Funded Warrant reported herein contains an exercise limitation prohibiting the holder from exercising the Pre-Funded Warrant until such time as the holder, together with the Reporting Persons and certain other related parties, would not beneficially own after any such exercise more than 9.99% of the then issued and outstanding Common Stock (the "Blocker"). Due to the Blocker, the Pre-Funded Warrant beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons is not presently exercisable.
- 3. This Form 4 is being filed by each of (i) RTW Investments, LP (the "Adviser") with respect to the securities held by certain investment funds managed by the Adviser (the "RTW Funds") and (ii) Roderick Wong, M.D. ("Dr. Wong"), who serves as the Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer of the Adviser and who is a director of the Issuer and Chairman of the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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as a Partner and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser, and Gotham Makker, who serves as a Partner and Head of Strategic Investments of the Adviser, currently serves on the board of directors of the Issuer. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities reported on this Form 4 except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest, if any, therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

/s/ Roderick Wong, for RTW

Investments, LP, By: Roderick

Wong, M.D., its Managing

<u>Partner</u>

/s/ Roderick Wong, By: Roderick Wong, M.D. \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/16/2024

Date

12/16/2024

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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