Rocket Fuel Inc. Form 4 March 26, 2015

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Frankel Richard A.

(First)

(Street)

Symbol

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Rocket Fuel Inc. [FUEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/24/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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\_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

Co-Founder and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

#### REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

1900 SEAPORT BLVD

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/24/2015		Code V S(1)	5,160	(D)	Price \$ 10.0447 (2)	1,749,542	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	03/24/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	420	D	\$ 10.0071 (4)	78,173	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	03/24/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	420	D	\$ 10.0024 (4)	78,173	I	See Footnote (6)
Common Stock	03/25/2015		S(1)	5,160	D	\$ 9.5315 (7)	1,744,382	I	See Footnote

Common Stock	03/25/2015	S(1)	420	D	\$ 9.5024 (8)	77,753	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	03/25/2015	S <u>(1)</u>	420	D	\$ 9.5024 (8)	77,753	I	See Footnote

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	03) D S S A (A D 0: (I	Number		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Frankel Richard A. 1900 SEAPORT BLVD REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063	X		Co-Founder and President			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ken Scully, as attorney-in-fact for Richard A. 03/26/2015 Frankel

> Date \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 8, 2014.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.89 to \$10.27, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Rocket Fuel Inc., any security holder of Rocket Fuel Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2), (4), (7) and (8) to this Form 4.
- (3) Shares owned by the Martha M. Conway & Richard A. Frankel TR UA 03/13/2009 Conway-Frankel Family Trust
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.90 to \$10.20, inclusive.
- (5) Shares held in the name of Martha M. Conway Grantor Retained Annuity Trust U/T/A May 20, 2013. Ms. Conway is the wife of Mr. Frankel
- (6) Shares held by The Richard A. Frankel Grantor Retained Annuity Trust U/T/A May 20, 2013, for which the reporting person is a trustee.
- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.37 to \$9.75, inclusive.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.40 to \$9.64, inclusive.

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