Rocket Fuel Inc. Form 4 December 18, 2014

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Frankel Richard A. Issuer Symbol Rocket Fuel Inc. [FUEL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 1900 SEAPORT BLVD 12/17/2014 below) Co-Founder and President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	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)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi oror Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	12/17/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	5,160	D	\$ 16.3196 (2)	1,735,200	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/17/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	420	D	\$ 16.4105 (4)	132,900	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	12/17/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	420	D	\$ 16.3786 <u>(6)</u>	132,900	I	See Footnote (7)
Common Stock	12/18/2014		S(1)	5,160	D	\$ 17.0986	1,730,040	I	See Footnote

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Common Stock	12/18/2014	S <u>(1)</u>	420	D	\$ 17.1533 <u>(9)</u>	132,480	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	12/18/2014	S <u>(1)</u>	420	D	\$ 17.1543 (10)	132,480	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	etion	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	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					
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. 12/18/2014 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 \$15.85 to \$16.59, 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), (6), (8), (9) and (10) 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 \$16.20 to \$16.58, 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.20 to \$16.55, inclusive.
- (7) 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.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.60 to \$17.495, inclusive.
- (9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.00 to \$17.37, inclusive.
- (10) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.00 to \$17.39, inclusive.

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