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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moore Robert Burton Jr. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKY BRANDS, INC. [RCKY] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director | | | | | |
| | (Last) (First) (Middle) PEAST CANAL STREET | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2022 | | | | | | - | Officer (given | ve title below) | | er (specify be | low) |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Moore Robert Burton Jr. 39 EAST CANAL STREET NELSONVILLE, OH 45764 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| Jeremy D. Siegfried, Attorney-in-Fact | 01/04/2022 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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) Options vest 25% on each of March 31, 2022, June 30, 2022, September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2022.

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