

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>TCW Special Purpose Sponsor LLC<br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>865 S. FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 1800<br><br>(Street)<br><br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90017<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/01/2021 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>TCW Special Purpose Acquisition Corp. [TSPQ]   |   |
|   |   | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |
| 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person            |   |   |   |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |                            | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |   |   |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (1)  | (1)             | Class A Common Stock  | 12,937,500                 | \$ (1)   | D (2)   |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TCW Special Purpose Sponsor LLC<br>865 S. FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 1800<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90017 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

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| /s/ Richard Villa as Authorized Signatory      | 03/01/2021          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

As described in the issuer's registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-252775) under the heading "Description of Securities--Founder Shares," the Class B common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the issuer will automatically convert into Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the issuer at the time of the issuer's

(1) initial business combination, or earlier at the option of the holder, on a one-for-one basis, subject to certain adjustment, and have no expiration date. Includes 1,687,500 shares of Class B common stock that are subject to forfeiture if the underwriters of the issuer's initial public offering do not exercise in full their option to purchase additional units.

(2) TCW SPAC-1 Equity LLC is the managing member of the TCW Special Purpose Sponsor LLC (the "Sponsor"). TCW SPAC-1 Equity LLC may be deemed a beneficial owner of shares held by the Sponsor but disclaims beneficial ownership of any such shares except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

