UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 4, 2021

SILK ROAD MEDICAL, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-38847	20-8777622
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)	File Number)	Identification Number)

1213 Innsbruck Drive

Sunnyvale, California 94089

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

(408) 720-9002

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share	SILK	The NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2) of this chapter

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 4, 2021, Silk Road Medical, Inc. issued a press release regarding its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2021. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

This information is intended to be furnished under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press Release of Silk Road Medical, Inc. issued on May 4, 2021.</u>

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

	SILK ROAD MEDICAL, INC.		
Date: May 4, 2021	By: /s/ Erica J. Rogers		
	Erica J. Rogers		
	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director		



Silk Road Medical Reports First Quarter 2021 Financial Results

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – May 4, 2021 – Silk Road Medical, Inc. (Nasdaq: SILK), a company focused on reducing the risk of stroke and its devastating impact, today reported financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2021.

"Our first quarter results were characterized by meaningful progress on several commercial and operational initiatives and strong financial performance," said Erica Rogers, President and Chief Executive Officer of Silk Road Medical. "Procedure trends are improving, and we are working closely with our trained physicians to drive adoption of TCAR as the environment normalizes. Simultaneously, we are driving forward development efforts aimed at new indications, therapies, and market opportunities."

The company also announced that the FDA has approved an IDE for its feasibility study in acute ischemic stroke, Neuroprotection in Transcarotid Embolectomy (NITE-1).

First Quarter 2021 Financial Results

Revenue for the first quarter of 2021 was \$22.1 million, an increase of \$3.1 million or 16%, compared to the first quarter of 2020.

Gross profit for the first quarter of 2021 was \$16.5 million compared to \$13.7 million for the first quarter of 2020. Gross margin for the first quarter of 2021 increased to 75% compared to 72% in the first quarter of 2020, primarily due to lower fixed costs per unit from increased production volume in comparison with prior period. Gross margin in the three months ended March 31, 2020 was impacted by unfavorable production variances as a result of temporarily idled manufacturing operations due to COVID-19.

Operating expenses were \$26.7 million for the first quarter of 2021, compared to \$22.8 million in the corresponding prior year period, which represents an increase of 17%. The increase was driven by growth in personnel and continued commercialization initiatives as well as the timing of certain research and development expenses, partially offset by the reduction in travel, tradeshow and other expenses due to COVID-19 compared to the first quarter of 2020.

Net loss was \$10.7 million in the first quarter of 2021, or a loss of \$0.31 per share, as compared to a loss of \$9.9 million, or \$0.32 per share, in the corresponding period of the prior year.

Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments were \$136.1 million as of March 31, 2021.

2021 Financial Guidance

Silk Road Medical projects revenue for the full year 2021 to range from \$103 million to \$108 million. This compares to previous revenue guidance of \$102 million to \$108 million.

Conference Call

Silk Road Medical will host a conference call at 1:30 p.m. PT / 4:30 p.m. ET on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 to discuss its first quarter 2021 financial results. The call may be accessed through an operator by calling (844) 883-3861 for domestic callers and (574) 990-9820 for international callers using conference ID: 9973707. A live and archived webcast of the event will be available at https://investors.silkroadmed.com/.

About Silk Road Medical

Silk Road Medical, Inc. (NASDAQ: SILK), is a medical device company located in Sunnyvale, California, that is focused on reducing the risk of stroke and its devastating impact. The company's flagship procedure, TransCarotid Artery Revascularization (TCAR), is clinically proven to treat blockages in the carotid artery at risk of causing a stroke. For

more information on how Silk Road Medical is delivering brighter patient outcomes through brighter clinical thinking, visit www.silkroadmed.com and connect on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include statements regarding the impact of COVID-19 on our business, financial guidance, progress made on achieving our corporate goals, and the overall strength of our business and culture. Such statements are based on current assumptions that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially. These risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control, include risks described in the section entitled Risk Factors and elsewhere in our filing made with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Silk Road's Annual Report on Form 10-K filing made with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2021. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof and should not be unduly relied upon. Silk Road Medical disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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SILK ROAD MEDICAL, INC. Statements of Operations Data (Unaudited, in thousands, except share and per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2021		2020	
Revenue	\$	22,053	\$	18,933
Cost of goods sold		5,538		5,250
Gross profit		16,515		13,683
Operating expenses:				
Research and development		5,484		3,131
Selling, general and administrative		21,194	19,692	
Total operating expenses	26,678		22,823	
Loss from operations		(10,163)		(9,140)
Interest income		95		404
Interest expense		(623)		(1,202)
Other income (expense), net		(3)		(3)
Net loss		(10,694)		(9,941)
Other comprehensive loss:				
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments, net		(34)		440
Net change in other comprehensive loss		(34)		440
Net loss and comprehensive loss	\$	(10,728)	\$	(9,501)
Net loss per share, basic and diluted	\$	(0.31)	\$	(0.32)
Weighted average common shares used to compute net loss per share, basic and diluted		34,336,433		31,338,310

SILK ROAD MEDICAL, INC. Balance Sheets Data (Unaudited, in thousands)

	March 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	94,575	\$	69,466
Short-term investments		41,497		78,016
Accounts receivable, net		11,106		9,070
Inventories		11,960		9,989
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		4,757		6,787
Total current assets		163,895		173,328
Property and equipment, net		2,777		2,844
Restricted cash		310		310
Other non-current assets		2,680		2,832
Total assets	\$	169,662	\$	179,314
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	2,923	\$	2,598
Accrued liabilities		13,291		16,957
Total current liabilities		16,214		19,555
Long-term debt		48,574		48,533
Other liabilities		3,720		3,726
Total liabilities		68,508		71,814
Stockholders' equity				
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value		_		_
Common stock, \$0.001 par value		34		34
Additional paid-in capital		350,699		346,318
Accumulated other comprehensive income		6		39
Accumulated deficit		(249,585)		(238,891)
Total stockholders' equity		101,154		107,500
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	169,662	\$	179,314