## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13G**

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No. )\*

Root, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

**Class A Common Stock** (Title of Class of Securities)

> 77664L108 (CUSIP Number)

12/31/2020 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☐ Rule 13d-1(b)

☐ Rule 13d-1(c)

☑ Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1.	. Name of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)				
	Scale Venture Partners V, LP				
2.			Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
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3.	SEC U	ISE (	JNLY		
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Each Reporting		/.	Sole Dispositive Power		
Person			6,051,679 (1)		
V	Vith:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power		
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9.	Aggreg	gate 1	Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
	6,051,				
10.	O. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)				
11.	1. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)				
40	9.24% (2)				
12.	2. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)				
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- (1) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held on December 31, 2020 by Scale Venture Partners V, LP ("SVP V"). Scale Venture Management V, LLC ("SVM V") is the general partner of SvP V. SvM V is the ultimate general partner of SvP V and has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by SvP V. Each share of Class B common stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into one share of Class A common stock.
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	Scale Venture Management V, L.P.				
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3.	SEC U	SE (	DNLY		
4.	Citizer	iship	or Place of Organization		
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Nur	nber of		0		
Shares		6.	Shared Voting Power		
Beneficially Owned by			6,051,679 (1)		
Each		7.	Sole Dispositive Power		
Reporting Person			0		
V	Vith:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power		
			6,051,679 (1)		
9.	Aggreg	gate	Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
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	Scale Venture Management V LLC				
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3.	SEC U	SE (	DNLY		
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		5.	Sole Voting Power		
Nui	nber of		6,051,679 (1)		
Shares		6.	Shared Voting Power		
Beneficially Owned by			0		
Each		7.	Sole Dispositive Power		
Reporting Person			6,051,679 (1)		
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9.	Aggreg	gate 1	Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
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1.	Name of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)				
	Rory O'Driscoll				
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3.	SEC U	ISE (	DNLY		
4.	Citizer	ıship	or Place of Organization		
	US				
		5.	Sole Voting Power		
Nur	nber of		0		
Shares		6.	Shared Voting Power		
Beneficially Owned by			6,051,679 (3)		
Each		7.	Sole Dispositive Power		
Reporting Person			0		
V	Vith:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power		
			6,051,679 (3)		
9.	Aggreg	gate .	Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
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11.	1. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)				
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1.	. Name of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)				
	Stacey Bishop				
2.			Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
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3.	SEC U	SE (	JNLY		
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9.	Aggreg	gate .	Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
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10	9.24% (2)				
12.	2. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)				
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1.	Name of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification No(s). of above person(s) (entities only)				
	Andrew Vitus				
2.					
3.	SEC U	ISE (	DNLY		
4.	Citizer	ıship	or Place of Organization		
	US				
		5.	Sole Voting Power		
Nur	mber of		0		
Shares		6.	Shared Voting Power		
Beneficially Owned by			6,051,679 (3)		
Each Reporting		7.	Sole Dispositive Power		
Person			0		
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			6,051,679 (3)		
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	Ariel Tseitlin				
2.	Check (a) □		Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (b) □		
3.	SEC U	ISE (	DNLY		
4.	Citizer	ıship	or Place of Organization		
	US				
		5.	Sole Voting Power		
Nui	nber of		0		
Shares		6.	Shared Voting Power		
Beneficially Owned by			6,051,679 (3)		
Each		7.	Sole Dispositive Power		
Reporting Person			0		
V	Vith:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power		
			6,051,679 (3)		
9.	Aggreg	gate .	Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
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(a) Name of Issuer

Root, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

80 E. Rich Street, Suite 500

Columbus, OH 43215

#### Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

Scale Venture Partners V, LP; Scale Venture Management V, LLC; Scale Venture Management V, LP; Rory O' Driscoll; Stacey Bishop; Andrew Vitus; and Ariel Tseitlin

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

Scale Venture Partners V, LP: 950 Tower Lane, Suite 1150, Foster City, CA 94404

Scale Venture Management V, LLC: 950 Tower Lane, Suite 1150, Foster City, CA 94404

Scale Venture Management V, LP: 950 Tower Lane, Suite 1150, Foster City, CA 94404

Rory O'Driscoll: 950 Tower Lane, Suite 1150, Foster City, CA 94404
Stacey Bishop: 950 Tower Lane, Suite 1150, Foster City, CA 94404
Ariel Tseitlin: 950 Tower Lane, Suite 1150, Foster City, CA 94404
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(c) Citizenship

Scale Venture Partners V, LP and Scale Venture Management V, LLC and Scale Venture Management V, LP are organized in Delaware. Each of Rory O'Driscoll, Stacey Bishop, Andrew Vitus and Ariel Tseitlin are US citizens.

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Class A Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number

77664L108

## Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not applicable

## Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

Scale Venture Partners V, LP	6,051,679 (3)
Scale Venture Management V, LLC	6,051,679 (3)
Scale Venture Management V, LP	6,051,679 (3)

	Rory O'Driscoll	6,051,679 (3)
	Stacey Bishop	6,051,679 (3)
	Andrew Vitus	6,051,679 (3)
	Ariel Tseitlin	6,051,679 (3)
	Ariel Iseitiii	0,031,073 (3)
Percent of	Class.	
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	Scale Venture Partners V, LP	9.24% (2)
	Scale Venture Management V, LLC	9.24% (2)
	Scale Venture Management V, LP	9.24% (2)
	Rory O'Driscoll	9.24% (2)
	Stacey Bishop	9.24% (2)
	Andrew Vitus	9.24% (2)
	Ariel Tseitlin	9.24% (2)
Number o	f shares as to which the person has:	
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(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	
	Scale Venture Partners V, LP	6,051,679 (3)
	Scale Venture Management V, LLC	6,051,679 (3)
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	
	Scale Venture Management V, LP	6,051,679 (3)
	Rory O'Driscoll	6,051,679 (3)
	Stacey Bishop	6,051,679 (3)
	Andrew Vitus	6,051,679 (3)
	Ariel Tseitlin	6,051,679 (3)
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Scale Venture Partners V, LP	6,051,679 (3)
Scale Venture Management V, LLC	6,051,679 (3)

Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: (iv)

Scale Venture Management V, LP	6,051,679 (3)
Rory O'Driscoll	6,051,679 (3)
Stacey Bishop	6,051,679 (3)
Andrew Vitus	6,051,679 (3)
Ariel Tseitllin	6,051,679 (3)

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## Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following  $\Box$ .

## Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable

# Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable

## Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

## Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group

Not Applicable

## Item 10. Certification

Not applicable

## [SIGNATURE]

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 10, 2021

SCALE VENTURE PARTNERS V, L.P.

By: Scale Venture Management V, L.P

its General Partner

By: /s/ Rory O'Driscoll

Name: Rory O'Driscoll Title: Managing Member

SCALE VENTURE MANAGEMENT V, LLC

By: /s/ Rory O'Driscoll

Name: Rory O'Driscoll Title: Manager

By: /s/ Rory O'Driscoll

Name: Rory O'Driscoll

By: /s/ Andrew Vitus

Name: Andrew Vitus

SCALE VENTURE MANAGEMENT V, L.P.

By: Scale Venture Management V, LLC

its General Partner

By: /s/ Rory O'Driscoll

Name: Rory O'Driscoll Title: Manager

By: /s/ Stacey Bishop

Name: Stacey Bishop

By: /s/ Ariel Tseitlin

Name: Ariel Tseitlin

## **EXHIBITS**

A: Joint Filing Agreement

## **EXHIBIT A**

## JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock of Root, Inc. and further agree that this agreement be included as an exhibit to such filing. Each party to the agreement expressly authorizes each other party to file on its behalf any and all amendments to such statement. Each party to this agreement agrees that this joint filing agreement may be signed in counterparts.

In evidence whereof, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be executed on their behalf this 10th day of February 2021.

SCALE VENTURE PARTNERS V, L.P.		SCA	SCALE VENTURE MANAGEMENT V, L.P.	
Ву:	Scale Venture Management V, L.P its General Partner	By:	Scale Venture Management V, LLC its General Partner	
By:	/s/ Rory O'Driscoll	By:	/s/ Rory O'Driscoll	
	Name: Rory O'Driscoll		Name: Rory O'Driscoll	
	Title: Managing Member		Title: Manager	
SCAL	E VENTURE MANAGEMENT V, LLC			
By:	/s/ Rory O'Driscoll			
	Name: Rory O'Driscoll			
	Title: Manager			
By:	/s/ Rory O'Driscoll	By:	/s/ Stacey Bishop	
	Name: Rory O'Driscoll		Name: Stacey Bishop	
By:	/s/ Andrew Vitus	By:	/s/ Ariel Tseitlin	
	Name: Andrew Vitus		Name: Ariel Tseitlin	