

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): March 6, 2023

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-33957
(Commission File Number)

04-3306140
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

84 October Hill Road
Holliston, MA 01746
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(508) 893-8999
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | HBIO | The NASDAQ Stock Market |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

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 5.02 **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On March 6, 2023, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Harvard Bioscience, Inc. (the “Company”) approved the 2023 annual cash incentive plan (the “Plan”). Pursuant to the Plan, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer have each been assigned a target award amount determined as a percentage of his or her 2023 base salary, and will have the opportunity to earn between 0% and 150% of the target award amount based on the achievement of certain pre-defined corporate financial objectives.

Item 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|------------------------|---|
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the inline XBRL document) |

SIGNATURE

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

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.

Date: March 10, 2023

By: /s/ John Fry
John Fry
Chief Legal Counsel and Secretary