

**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 15, 2020**

**EVELO BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**001-38473**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**46-5594527**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**620 Memorial Drive**  
**Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(617) 577-0300**  
(Registrant's telephone number, include 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:**

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	EVLO	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

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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On May 15, 2020, Evelo Biosciences, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into a Second Amendment (the “Second Amendment”) to a Loan and Security Agreement dated July 19, 2019 (the “Loan Agreement”) with each other borrower party thereto, each lender party thereto (the “Lenders”), K2 HealthVentures LLC, as administrative agent for the Lenders, and Ankura Trust Company, LLC, as collateral agent for the Lenders, pursuant to which the duration of the Second Tranche Availability Period (as defined in the Loan Agreement) has been extended from June 1, 2020 through July 15, 2020. All of the other terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Second Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits	
Exhibit No	Description
10.1	<a href="#"><u>Second Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement dated as of May 15, 2020 by and among Evelo Biosciences, Inc., the lenders party thereto and K2 HealthVentures LLC, as administrative agent for such lenders.</u></a>

**SIGNATURES**

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.

EVELO BIOSCIENCES, INC.

Date: May 18, 2020

By: /s/ Daniel S. Char  
Daniel S. Char  
General Counsel & Secretary

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO  
LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT**

This SECOND AMENDMENT TO LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (this “**Amendment**”) is dated as of May 15, 2020, by and among **EVELO BIOSCIENCES, INC.**, a Delaware corporation (“**Borrower Representative**”), the undersigned lenders, constituting the Required Lenders, and **K2 HEALTHVENTURES LLC**, as administrative agent for Lenders (in such capacity, and together with its successors, “**Administrative Agent**”).

**RECITALS**

A. Borrowers, Lenders and Administrative Agent are parties to that certain Loan and Security Agreement, dated July 19, 2019 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, from time to time, the “**Agreement**”).

B. The parties desire to amend the Agreement as set forth in this Amendment.

**1. AMENDMENTS**

**1.1** Exhibit A to the Agreement is hereby amended by amending and restating the defined term set forth below:

“**Second Tranche Availability Period**” means the period commencing on December 1, 2019 and ending July 15, 2020, inclusive.

**2. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

**2.1** Borrowers represent and warrant that:

(a) the representations and warranties contained in the Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as of the date of this Amendment, and no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;

(b) each Borrower has the power and authority to execute and deliver this Amendment and perform its obligations under the Agreement, as modified by this Amendment;

(c) the execution and delivery by each Borrower of this Amendment, and the performance by each Borrower of its obligations under the Agreement, as modified by this Amendment, have been duly authorized by all requisite action;

(d) the execution and delivery by each Borrower of this Amendment and the performance by each Borrower of its obligations under the Agreement, as modified by this Amendment, do not and will not contravene (a) any material Requirement of Law, (b) any material contractual restriction in any material agreement with a Person binding on such Borrower, (c) any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority binding on such Borrower, or (d) the Operating Documents of such Borrower, and do not require any order, consent, approval, license, authorization or validation of, or filing, recording or registration with, or exemption by any Governmental Authority, except as already has been obtained or made; and

(e) this Amendment has been duly executed and delivered by each Borrower and is the binding obligation of each Borrower, enforceable against such Borrower in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, liquidation, moratorium or other similar laws of general application and equitable principles relating to or affecting creditors’ rights.

**3. CONDITIONS TO EFFECTIVENESS**

The effectiveness of this Amendment is subject to the following conditions precedent:

**3.1** Administrative Agent shall have received this Amendment, duly executed by Borrowers; and

**3.2** Borrowers shall have paid an amendment fee of \$20,000 and any Lender Expenses due and payable as of the date hereof, which Borrowers hereby authorize may be debited by Administrative Agent, in accordance with Section 2.5 of the Agreement.

**4. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**4.1** Unless otherwise defined, all initially capitalized terms in this Amendment shall be as defined in the Agreement. The Agreement and this Amendment shall be and remain in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms and hereby are ratified and confirmed in all respects. Except as expressly set forth herein, the execution, delivery, and performance of this Amendment shall not operate as a waiver of, or as an amendment of, any right, power, or remedy of Administrative Agent or Lenders under the Agreement, as in effect prior to the date hereof. Each Borrower ratifies and reaffirms the continuing effectiveness of the Loan Documents entered into in connection with the Agreement, and that the security interest as granted pursuant to the Loan Agreement continues from the Closing Date.

**4.2** This Amendment and the Loan Documents represent the entire agreement with respect to this subject matter and supersede prior negotiations or agreements. All prior agreements, understandings, representations, warranties, and negotiations between the parties about the subject matter of this Amendment and the Loan Documents merge into this Amendment and the Loan Documents.

**4.3** This Amendment may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one instrument.

**4.4** This Amendment shall constitute a Loan Document. Accordingly, the provisions of Section 11 of the Agreement shall likewise apply to this Amendment.

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[SIGNATURE PAGE TO SECOND AMENDMENT TO LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed as of the date set forth above.

BORROWER REPRESENTATIVE:

EVELO BIOSCIENCES, INC.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO SECOND AMENDMENT TO LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT]

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT:

K2 HEALTHVENTURES LLC

By: Parag Shah  
Name: Parag Shah  
Title: CEO

LENDER:

K2 HEALTHVENTURES LLC

By: Parag Shah  
Name: Parag Shah  
Title: CEO

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO SECOND AMENDMENT TO LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed as of the date set forth above.

BORROWER REPRESENTATIVE:

EVELO BIOSCIENCES, INC.

By B. S. Gill  
Name: Balkrishan "Simba" Gill  
Title: President and CEO

