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): February 4, 2023



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, including area code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate b	oox below if the Form	8-K filing is intende	ed to simultaneous	ly satisfy the filing	g obligation of the	e registrant under a	any of
the following provisions:	,						

	Written communications	pursuant to Ru	le 425 under the	Securities Act (17	CFR 230.425)
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- 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>
Common Stock,
\$0.001 par value per share

Trading Symbol(s)
EVLO

Name of each exchange on which registered

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.

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.

On February 4, 2023, David R. Epstein, a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Evelo Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company"), notified the Company of his intention to resign from the Company's Board, effective immediately. Mr. Epstein advised the Company that his resignation was not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to its operations, policies or practices. Following Mr. Epstein's resignation, the size of the Company's Board was reduced from ten to nine directors.

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: February 9, 2023 By: /s/ Marella Thorell

Marella Thorell

Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and Treasurer