UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| FORM 8 |
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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 14, 2022 (October 13, 2022)

CANDEL THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-40629 (Commission File Number) 52-2214851 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Candel Therapeutics, Inc.
117 Kendrick St Suite 450
Needham, Massachusetts 02494
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(617) 916-5445 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

| Title of each class | Symbol(s) | | | |
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| | Trade | Name of each exchange on which registered | | |
| urities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | | | | |
| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule | 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 | CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | |
| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | | | | |
| Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the I | Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | | |
| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the | ne Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | | |
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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. \Box

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Candel Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") on October 13, 2022. As of August 16, 2022, the record date for the Annual Meeting, there were 28,891,909 outstanding shares of the Company's voting common stock. The Company's stockholders voted on the following matters, which are described in detail in the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on September 2, 2022: (i) to elect three directors, Renee Gaeta, Gary J. Nabel, M.D., Ph.D., and Joseph C. Papa, as Class I directors of the Company to serve for a three-year term expiring at the Company's 2025 annual meeting of stockholders and until their successor has been duly elected and qualified, subject to their earlier death, resignation or removal ("Proposal 1") and (ii) to ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022 ("Proposal 2").

The Company's stockholders elected each of the Class I director nominees, Renee Gaeta, Gary J. Nabel, M.D., Ph.D., and Joseph C. Papa, recommended for election at the Annual Meeting in Proposal 1. The votes cast at the Annual Meeting were as follows:

| | For | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Renee Gaeta | 18,256,315 | 18,214 | 5,958,141 |
| Gary J. Nabel, M.D., Ph.D. | 18,234,483 | 40,046 | 5,958,141 |
| Joseph C. Papa | 18,226,991 | 47,538 | 5,958,141 |

The Company's stockholders ratified the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022, recommended for ratification in Proposal 2 at the Annual Meeting. The votes cast at the Annual Meeting were as follows:

| For | Against | Abstain |
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| 24,227,984 | 4,458 | 228 |

No other matters were submitted to or voted on by the Company's stockholders at the Annual Meeting.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Candel Therapeutics, Inc.

Date: October 14, 2022

By: /s/ Paul Peter Tak

Paul Peter Tak, M.D., Ph.D., FMedSci President and Chief Executive Officer