

**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): December 11, 2023

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
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

117 Kendrick St., Suite 450
Needham, MA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02494
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (617) 916-5445

Not Applicable
(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 per share	CADL	The Nasdaq Global 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Departure of Chief Financial Officer

On December 11, 2023, Jason A. Amello notified Candel Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) of his decision to resign from his position as the Company’s Chief Financial Officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer, effective January 12, 2024, to pursue another opportunity. Mr. Amello’s resignation is not the result of any disagreement with the Company’s independent auditors or any member of the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies, practices, accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or internal controls. Mr. Amello will remain an advisor to the Company in order to support the transition of his responsibilities.

Effective upon Mr. Amello’s cessation of service as Chief Financial Officer, the Company intends to appoint Charles Schoch, the Company’s current Vice President of Finance and Corporate Controller, as the Company’s Interim Chief Financial Officer, principal financial and principal accounting officer while the Company engages in a search for a permanent replacement for Mr. Amello.

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.

Candel Therapeutics, Inc.

Date: December 14, 2023

By: /s/ Paul Peter Tak

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