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): July 12, 2022

Alaunos Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-33038 (Commission File Number) 84-1475642 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

8030 El Rio Street Houston, TX 77054 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(346) 355-4099

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 | ; |
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| following provisions: | |
| ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | |
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| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | |
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| Trading Name of each exchange Title of each class Symbol(s) on which registered | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share TCRT The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC | |
| 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 new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. | ny |

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 12, 2022, Alaunos Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") received a letter (the "Compliance Letter") from the Listing Qualifications Department of the Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq") notifying the Company that it had regained compliance with the \$1.00 per share minimum bid price requirement for continued inclusion on the Nasdaq Global Select Market pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5450(a)(1) (the "Bid Price Requirement").

On March 17, 2022, the Company had received a deficiency letter from Nasdaq notifying the Company that, for the prior 30 consecutive business days, the bid price for the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), had failed to meet the Bid Price Requirement. In accordance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), the Company was provided 180 calendar days, or until September 13, 2022 to regain compliance with the Bid Price Requirement.

The Compliance Letter received by the Company on July 12, 2022 noted that (i) the Company's Common Stock had a closing bid price of at least \$1.00 per share for a minimum of ten consecutive business days from June 27, 2022 through July 11, 2022, (ii) the Company has regained compliance with the Bid Price Requirement and (iii) Nasdaq considers the matter closed.

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.

Alaunos Therapeutics, Inc.

Date. July 13, 2022 By: /s/ Melinda Lackey

Name: Melinda Lackey

Title: Senior Vice President, Legal