

**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 23, 2026**

**Tempest Therapeutics, Inc.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-35890**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**45-1472564**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Suite 400**  
**Brisbane, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**94005**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (415) 798-8589**

(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, \$0.001 par value	TPST	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Series A Junior Participating Preferred Purchase Rights	N/A	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 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.**

On May 23, 2026, Ms. Simantov notified Tempest Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) of her resignation from the Board of Directors of the Company (the “Board”), effective as of such date. The Company has not been informed that this resignation was the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices described in Item 5.02(a)(1) of Form 8-K.

In connection with the transition, the Company and Ms. Simantov entered into a Separation Agreement (the “Separation Agreement”). The Separation Agreement provides for the waiver by Ms. Simantov of all accrued and unpaid retainer fees in accordance with the Company’s non-employee director compensation program, as described in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K/A, filed with the SEC on March 30, 2026. The Separation Agreement shall not affect the rights of Ms. Simantov under her outstanding stock option awards or ownership of shares of capital stock of the Company. In addition, her indemnification agreement shall remain in full force and effect, with the underlying rights in the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws unchanged for six years from separation.

The foregoing descriptions of the non-employee director compensation program and Separation Agreement do not purport to be complete and are qualified by reference to the full text of each agreement, copies of which will be filed as exhibits to the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2026.

**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.

**TEMPEST THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

Date: May 29, 2026

By: /s/ Matthew Angel  
Name: Matthew Angel  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer