

**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): April 4, 2025

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 94005**
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 798-8589

N/A
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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, par value \$0.001 per share	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 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

(a)

On April 4, 2025, Tempest Therapeutics, Inc. (the “*Company*”) filed a Certificate of Amendment to its Restated Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to effect a reverse stock split at a ratio of 1-for-13 (the “*Charter Amendment*”). The Charter Amendment was authorized by the stockholders of the Company at the Company’s Special Meeting of Stockholders held on December 3, 2024.

Pursuant to the Charter Amendment, effective at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 8, 2025 (the “*Effective Time*”), every 13 shares of the Company’s issued and outstanding common stock will be automatically converted into one issued and outstanding share of common stock, without any change in par value per share. As a result of the reverse stock split, proportionate adjustments will be made to the per share exercise price and the number of shares issuable upon the exercise or vesting of all stock options and warrants outstanding at the Effective Time, which will result in a proportional decrease in the number of shares of the Company’s common stock reserved for issuance upon exercise of such stock options and warrants, and a proportional increase in the exercise price of all such stock options and warrants. In addition, the number of shares reserved for issuance under the Company’s 2023 Equity Incentive Plan, 2023 Inducement Plan and 2019 Employee Stock Purchase Plan immediately prior to the Effective Time will be reduced proportionately.

No fractional shares will be issued as a result of the reverse stock split. Stockholders of record who would otherwise be entitled to receive a fractional share will receive a cash payment in lieu thereof. The reverse stock split will affect all stockholders proportionately and will not affect any stockholder’s percentage ownership of the Company’s common stock (except to the extent that the reverse stock split results in any stockholder owning only a fractional share).

The Company’s common stock will begin trading on The Nasdaq Capital Market on a split-adjusted basis when the market opens on April 9, 2025. The new CUSIP number for the Company’s common stock following the reverse stock split will be 87978U207.

As of April 4, 2025, there were 45,764,184 shares of common stock outstanding. Immediately following the reverse stock split, there will be approximately 3,520,321 shares of common stock outstanding (subject to adjustment due to the effect of cashing out fractional shares as described above).

A copy of the Charter Amendment is filed with this report as Exhibit 3.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Title or Description</u>
3.1	Certificate of Amendment of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Tempest Therapeutics, Inc.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the inline XBRL document)

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: April 7, 2025

By: /s/ Stephen Brady

Stephen Brady

President and Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF THE
RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF
TEMPEST THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Pursuant to Section 242 of the
General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware)

Tempest Therapeutics, Inc. (the “*Corporation*”), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the “*General Corporation Law*”),

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. The name of the Corporation is Tempest Therapeutics, Inc., and the original certificate of incorporation of the Corporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on April 5, 2011 under the name OvaStem, Inc. A Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on April 30, 2013 (the “*Prior Certificate*”). Certificates of Amendment to the Prior Certificate were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on December 6, 2018, December 7, 2018, June 24, 2021 and June 25, 2021.
2. A resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation pursuant to Sections 141 and 242 of the General Corporation Law proposing this Amendment of the Corporation’s Restated Certificate of Incorporation and declaring the advisability of this Amendment of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, which resolution setting forth the proposed amendment is as follows:

RESOLVED, that Section C of Article FOURTH of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as amended, be and hereby is, deleted in its entirety and the following paragraphs are inserted in lieu thereof:

Effective as of the effective time of 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on April 8, 2025 (the “*Effective Time*”), each thirteen (13) shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, automatically and without any action on the part of the Corporation or the respective holders thereof, be combined into one (1) share of Common Stock without increasing or decreasing the par value of each share of Common Stock (the “*Reverse Split*”); provided, however, no fractional shares of Common Stock shall be issued as a result of the Reverse Split and, in lieu thereof, upon receipt after the Effective Time by the exchange agent selected by the Corporation of a properly completed and duly executed transmittal letter and, where shares are held in certificated form, the surrender of the stock certificate(s) formerly representing shares of pre-Reverse Split Common Stock, any stockholder who would otherwise be entitled to a fractional share of post-Reverse Split Common Stock as a result of the Reverse Split, following the Effective Time (after taking into account all fractional shares of post-Reverse Split Common Stock otherwise issuable to such stockholder), shall be entitled to receive a cash payment (without interest) equal to the fractional share of post-Reverse Split Common Stock to which such stockholder would otherwise be entitled multiplied by the average of the closing sales prices of a share of the Corporation’s Common Stock (as adjusted to give effect to the Reverse Split) on the Nasdaq Capital Market during regular trading hours for the five (5) consecutive trading days immediately preceding the Effective Time. Each stock certificate that, immediately prior to the Effective Time, represented shares of pre-Reverse Split Common Stock shall, from and after the Effective Time, automatically and without any action on the part of the Corporation or the respective holders thereof, represent that number of whole shares of post-Reverse Split Common Stock into which the shares of pre-Reverse Split Common Stock represented by such certificate shall have been combined (as well as the right to receive cash in lieu of any fractional shares of post-Reverse Split Common Stock as set forth above; provided, however, that each holder of

record of a certificate that represented shares of pre-Reverse Split Common Stock shall receive, upon surrender of such certificate, a new certificate representing the number of whole shares of post-Reverse Split Common Stock into which the shares of pre-Reverse Split Common Stock represented by such certificate shall have been combined pursuant to the Reverse Split, as well as any cash in lieu of fractional shares of post-Reverse Split Common Stock to which such holder may be entitled as set forth above. The Reverse Split shall be effected on a record holder-by-record holder basis, such that any fractional shares of post-Reverse Split Common Stock resulting from the Reverse Split and held by a single record holder shall be aggregated.

3. Thereafter pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, this Certificate of Amendment was submitted to the stockholders of the Corporation for their approval, and was duly adopted at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be signed by its duly authorized officer this 4th day of April, 2025.

Tempest Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ Stephen Brady

Name: Stephen Brady

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer