

**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):
June 17, 2024

CINGULATE INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
*(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

001-40874
*(Commission
File Number)*

86-3825535
*(IRS Employer
Identification No.)*

1901 W. 47th Place
Kansas City, KS 66205
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(913) 942-2300
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	CING	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (Nasdaq Capital Market)
Warrants, exercisable for one share of common stock	CINGW	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (Nasdaq Capital Market)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On June 17, 2024, Cingulate Inc. (the “Company”) received a letter (the “Letter”) from the Listing Qualifications Staff (the “Staff”) of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq”) indicating that, based upon the Company’s non-compliance with the \$1.00 Minimum Bid Price requirement set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market (the “Bid Price Requirement”), the Staff had determined to delist the Company’s securities from Nasdaq unless the Company timely requests a hearing before the Nasdaq Hearings Panel (the “Panel”). The Nasdaq Listing Rules require listed securities to maintain a minimum bid price of \$1.00 per share and, based upon the closing bid price of the Company’s common stock for the last 30 consecutive business days, the Company no longer meets this requirement. Because, as previously disclosed, the Company is subject to a discretionary panel monitor through May 21, 2025 pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5815(d)(4)(A), the Staff did not grant additional time for the Company to regain compliance with the Bid Price Requirement Rule.

The Company fully intends to timely request a hearing before the Panel, at which hearing the Company will request an extension within which to evidence compliance with the Bid Price Requirement Rule. The Company’s request for a hearing will stay any suspension or delisting action by the Staff pending the hearing and the expiration of any additional extension period granted by the Panel following the hearing. The Company intends to continue to take definitive steps in an effort to evidence compliance with the Bid Price Requirement, including by effecting a reverse stock split. However, there can be no assurance that the Panel will grant the Company’s request for continued listing or that the Company will be able to evidence compliance with the Bid Price Requirement Rule within any extension period that may be granted by the Panel or maintain compliance with the other Nasdaq listing requirements.

The Company, by filing this Form 8-K, discloses its receipt of the Letter from Nasdaq in accordance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(b).

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.

CINGULATE INC.

Dated: June 18, 2024

By: /s/ Shane J. Schaffer

Name: Shane J. Schaffer

Title: Chief Executive Officer
