

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 20, 2024

Clearside Biomedical, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-37783  
(Commission File Number)

45-2437375  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

900 North Point Parkway  
Suite 200  
Alpharetta, Georgia  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30005  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 678 270-3631

(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, par value \$0.001 per share	CLSD	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 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On June 20, 2024, Clearside Biomedical, Inc. (the “*Company*”) held its 2024 annual meeting of stockholders (the “*Annual Meeting*”). At the Annual Meeting, the Company’s stockholders considered three proposals, each of which is described in more detail in the Company’s definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 26, 2024 (the “*Proxy Statement*”). Of the 74,731,139 shares outstanding as of the record date, 50,056,288 shares, or 67%, were present or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting. Set forth below are the results of the matters submitted for a vote of stockholders at the Annual Meeting.

**Proposal No. 1:** Election of three nominees to serve as directors until the 2027 annual meeting of stockholders and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The votes were cast as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Richard Croarkin	30,202,533	4,445,629	15,408,126
William D. Humphries	30,187,760	4,449,070	15,419,458
Nancy J. Hutson	29,492,996	5,146,798	15,416,494

All nominees were elected.

**Proposal No. 2:** Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation paid to the Company’s named executive officers, as disclosed in the Proxy Statement. The votes were cast as follows:

	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstained</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Advisory approval of the compensation paid to the named executive officers	22,811,768	5,237,370	6,599,024	15,408,126

**Proposal No. 3:** Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. The votes were cast as follows:

	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Ratification of appointment of Ernst & Young LLP	45,119,612	4,880,367	56,309

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**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.

Date: June 20, 2024

**CLEARSIDE BIOMEDICAL, INC.**

By: /s/ Charles A. Deignan

Name: Charles A. Deignan

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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