

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): February 26, 2024

180 LIFE SCIENCES CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-38105

(Commission File Number)

90-1890354

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**3000 El Camino Real, Bldg. 4, Suite 200
Palo Alto, CA**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94306

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(650) 507-0669**

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 \$0.0001 per share | ATNF | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC |
| Warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock | ATNFW | 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

The information set forth in [Item 5.03](#) is hereby incorporated into this [Item 3.03](#) by reference.

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Reverse Stock Split

As discussed in greater detail in [Item 5.07](#) of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by 180 Life Sciences Corp. (the "Company," "we," "our," or "us") with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 16, 2024, on February 16, 2024, at a Special Meeting of the Stockholders (the "Special Meeting"), of the Company, the stockholders of the Company approved an amendment to the Company's Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, to effect a reverse stock split of our issued and outstanding shares of our common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, by a ratio of between one-for-four to one-for-forty, inclusive, with the exact ratio to be set at a whole number to be determined by our Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof in its discretion, at any time after approval of the amendment and prior to February 16, 2025 (the "Stockholder Authority").

On February 16, 2024, and following the Special Meeting, the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), with the Stockholder Authority, approved an amendment to our Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to effect a reverse stock split of our common stock at a ratio of 1-for-19 (the "Reverse Stock Split"). The Reverse Stock Split is more fully described in the Company's definitive proxy statement, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on December 26, 2023.

On February 26, 2024, we filed a Certificate of Amendment to our Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (the "Certificate of Amendment") with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to effect the Reverse Stock Split. A copy of the Certificate of Amendment is attached hereto as [Exhibit 3.1](#) and is incorporated by reference herein.

Pursuant to the Certificate of Amendment, the Reverse Stock Split will be effective on February 28, 2024 at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time (the Effective Time). The shares of the Company's common stock are expected to begin trading on the NASDAQ Capital Market ("NASDAQ") on a post-split basis on February 28, 2024, with new CUSIP number: 68236V302. No change was made to the trading symbol for the Company's shares of common stock or public warrants, "ATNF" and "ATNFW", respectively, in connection with the Reverse Stock Split.

At the Effective Time, every nineteen (19) shares of issued and outstanding common stock will be converted into one (1) share of issued and outstanding common stock, and the total outstanding shares of common stock will be reduced from approximately 11.3 million to approximately 0.6 million, without giving effect to any rounding up of fractional shares. The Company's transfer agent, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company ("Continental"), will serve as exchange agent for the Reverse Stock Split and will provide instructions to stockholders of record regarding the Reverse Stock Split, to the extent applicable.

Because the Certificate of Amendment did not reduce the number of authorized shares of our common stock, the effect of the Reverse Stock Split was to increase the number of shares of our common stock available for issuance relative to the number of shares issued and outstanding. The Reverse Stock Split did not alter the par value of our common stock or modify any voting rights or other terms of our common stock.

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No fractional shares will be issued in connection with the Reverse Stock Split. Stockholders of record who otherwise would be entitled to receive fractional shares, will be entitled to have their fractional shares rounded up to the nearest whole share. No stockholders will receive cash in lieu of fractional shares.

Each certificate that immediately prior to the Effective Time represented shares of our common stock ("Old Certificates") shall thereafter represent that number of shares of our common stock into which the shares of our common stock represented by the Old Certificate shall have been combined, subject to the adjustment for fractional shares as described above. Unless otherwise requested by the stockholder, Continental will be issuing all of the post-split shares in paperless, "book-entry" form, and unless otherwise requested by the stockholder, Continental will hold the shares in an account set up for the stockholder. All book-entry or other electronic positions representing issued and outstanding shares of our common stock will be automatically adjusted. Those stockholders holding our common stock in "street name" will receive instructions from their brokers.

In addition, the number of shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of our stock options and other equity awards (including shares reserved for issuance under the Company's equity compensation plans) were proportionately adjusted by the applicable administrator, using the 1-for-19 ratio, and rounded down to the nearest whole share, to be effective at the Effective Time, pursuant to the terms of the Company's equity plans. The conversion rates of our preferred stock (of which none are outstanding) will also be adjusted in a ratio of 1-for-19. The number of shares issuable upon exercise of our outstanding warrants to purchase shares of common stock outstanding at the Effective Time will also be equitably adjusted pursuant to the terms of such securities in connection with the 1-for-19 Reverse Stock Split. In addition, the exercise price for each outstanding stock option and warrant will be increased in inverse proportion to the 1-for-19 split ratio such that upon an exercise, the aggregate exercise price payable by the optionee or warrant holder to the Company for the shares subject to the option or warrant will remain approximately the same as the aggregate exercise price prior to the Reverse Stock Split, subject to the terms of such securities.

Further, pursuant to the terms of the Company's Class K Special Voting Shares (the "Voting Stock"), following the Effective Time, the Voting Stock is now convertible into a number of shares of common stock equal to, and votes a number of voting shares equal to, 14 shares.

Each stockholder's percentage ownership interest in the Company and proportional voting power remains virtually unchanged as a result of the Reverse Stock Split, except for minor changes and adjustments that will result from rounding fractional shares into whole shares. The rights and privileges of the holders of shares of common stock will be substantially unaffected by the Reverse Stock Split.

The above description of the Certificate of Amendment and the Reverse Stock Split is a summary of the material terms thereof and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Certificate of Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Reason for the Reverse Stock Split

The Company is effecting the Reverse Stock Split to satisfy the \$1.00 minimum bid price requirement, as set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2), for continued listing on The NASDAQ Capital Market. As previously disclosed in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2023, on September 7, 2023, the Company received a deficiency letter from the Listing Qualifications Department (the "Staff") of the Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq") notifying the Company that, for the preceding 30 consecutive business days, the closing bid price for the common stock was trading below the minimum \$1.00 per share requirement for continued inclusion on The Nasdaq Capital Market pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) (the "Bid Price Requirement"). In accordance with Nasdaq Rules, the Company has been provided an initial period of 180 calendar days, or until March 5, 2024 (the "Compliance Date"), to regain compliance with the Bid Price Requirement. If at any time before the Compliance Date the closing bid price for the Company's common stock is at least \$1.00 for a minimum of 10 consecutive business days, the Staff will provide the Company written confirmation of compliance with the Bid Price Requirement. By effecting the Reverse Stock Split, the Company expects that the closing bid price for the common stock will increase above the \$1.00 per share requirement.

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Item 8.01. Other Events

The information provided in Item 5.03 is hereby incorporated by reference.

The Company has a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-265416) and three registration statements on Form S-8 (File No. 333-259918, File No. 333-266716 and File No. 333-274276) on file with the Commission. Commission regulations permit the Company to incorporate by reference future filings made with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, prior to the termination of the offerings covered by registration statements filed on Form S-3 or Form S-8. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of the prospectus included within each of those registration statements. Information in this Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is therefore intended to be automatically incorporated by reference into each of the active registration statements listed above, thereby amending them. Pursuant to Rule 416(b) under the Securities Act, the amount of undistributed shares of common stock deemed to be covered by the effective registration statements of the Company described above are proportionately reduced as of the Effective Time to give effect to the Reverse Stock Split.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 3.1 | Certificate of Amendment of Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of 180 Life Sciences Corp., filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on February 26, 2024 |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (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.

Date: February 28, 2024

180 LIFE SCIENCES CORP.

By: /s/ James N. Woody, M.D., Ph.D.
Name: James N. Woody, M.D., Ph.D.
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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 Secretary of State
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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
 OF
 SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED
 CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
 OF
 180 LIFE SCIENCES CORP.**

180 Life Sciences Corp., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is 180 Life Sciences Corp.

SECOND: The original name of the Corporation was KBL Merger Corp. IV. The date on which the Corporation's original Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware is September 7, 2016. The Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on June 2, 2017. The Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on November 6, 2020.

THIRD: The Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "**Board**"), acting in accordance with the provisions of Sections 141 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "**DGCL**"), adopted resolutions approving and deeming advisable an amendment to the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (the "**Restated Certificate**"), as follows:

RESOLVED: That Article IV of the Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation be and it hereby is amended to add the following paragraph as follows:

"4.6. Reverse Stock Split of Outstanding Common Stock. Upon this Certificate of Amendment becoming effective pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "**Effective Time**"), every **Nineteen (19)** shares of Common Stock, either issued and outstanding or held by the corporation as treasury stock, in each case immediately prior to the Effective Time (the "**Old Common Stock**"), shall be automatically reclassified as and converted into **one (1)** share of Common Stock (the "**New Common Stock**"). No fractional shares of the New Common Stock shall be issued in connection with the reverse stock split. To the extent any holders of shares of the Old Common Stock are entitled to fractional shares of the New Common Stock as a result of the Reverse Stock Split, the Corporation will issue an additional share of New Common Stock to all holders of fractional shares of the Old Common Stock. Any stock certificate that, immediately prior to the Effective Time, represented shares of the Old Common Stock, shall from and after the Effective Time, automatically and without the necessity of presenting the same for exchange, represent that number of whole shares of New Common Stock into which such shares of Old Common Stock shall have been reclassified pursuant to this Certificate of Amendment. The Reverse Stock Split shall have no effect on the number of authorized shares of capital stock, previously designated series of preferred stock (except to the extent such reverse stock split results in an adjustment to the conversion ratios thereof), or the par value thereof as set forth above in the preceding paragraphs."

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RESOLVED: That except as expressly amended hereby no other aspect of such Article IV shall be modified hereby.

FOURTH: The foregoing amendment was submitted to the stockholders of the Corporation for their approval at a special meeting of stockholders which was duly called and held, upon notice in accordance with Section 222 of the DGCL, at which meeting the necessary number of shares as required by statute were voted in favor of the amendment. Accordingly, said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the DGCL.

FIFTH: This Certificate of Amendment shall become effective on February 28, 2024 at 12:01 A.M. Eastern Time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 180 Life Sciences Corp. has caused this certificate to be signed by Ozan Pamir, its Chief Financial Officer, on February 22, 2024.

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/s/ Ozan Pamir

 Ozan Pamir
 Chief Financial Officer

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