

**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): December 1, 2023**

**Assembly Biosciences, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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

**001-35005**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-8729264**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Two Tower Place, 7th Floor**  
**South San Francisco, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**94080**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (833) 509-4583**

**331 Oyster Point Blvd., Fourth Floor**  
**South San Francisco, California 94080**  
(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<br>Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 | ASMB                 | The Nasdaq Global Select Market           |

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 December 7, 2023, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Assembly Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Tomas Cihlar, Ph.D., a designee of Gilead Sciences, Inc. ("Gilead"), to serve on the Board. Dr. Cihlar is Gilead's Senior Vice President, Virology and has been designated for appointment to the Board pursuant to the previously announced Investor Rights Agreement entered into between the Company and Gilead on October 15, 2023. Dr. Cihlar will not receive any compensation for his service as a member of the Company's Board.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Effective December 1, 2023, the Company changed its corporate headquarters to Two Tower Place, 7th Floor, South San Francisco, California 94080. The Company's telephone number is 833-509-4583.

## 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Assembly Biosciences, Inc.

Date: December 7, 2023

By: /s/ John O. Gunderson

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John O. Gunderson

VP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

