# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 6, 2020** 

# Pulse Biosciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-37744 (Commission File Number)

46-5696597 (IRS Employer **Identification No.)** 

3957 Point Eden Way Hayward, California 94545 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(510) 906-4600 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
PLSE	The Nasdaq Stock Market
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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):

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CF	R 240.14a-12)
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the E	xchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the E	xchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On April 6, 2020, Pulse Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the filing of a registration statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a rights offering to its existing stockholders. The rights offering will be made through the distribution of non-transferable subscription rights to purchase shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, at a subscription price to be determined. Assuming the rights offering is fully subscribed, the Company currently expects to receive gross proceeds of approximately \$30 million.

The net proceeds of the rights offering will be used for general working capital purposes, including the ongoing investment in current and future clinical studies evaluating the safety and efficacy of the Company's proprietary Nano-Pulse Stimulation<sup>TM</sup> technology, the development and enhancement of the Company's CellFX® System, obtaining regulatory clearance for the CellFX® System, sales and marketing activities, and general corporate operations. The Company may also use a portion of the net proceeds from the offering to acquire or invest in complementary businesses, technologies, product candidates or other intellectual property, although the Company has no present commitments or agreements to do so.

The rights offering includes an over-subscription right, which permits each rights holder that exercises the basic subscription right in full the option to purchase additional shares of common stock that remain unsubscribed at the expiration of the offering. The over-subscription right is subject to the availability and allocation of shares among holders exercising their over-subscription right, as further described in the rights offering documents.

A copy of the press release related to the matters set forth herein is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Pulse Biosciences, Inc. dated April 6, 2020

# **SIGNATURE**

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.

Pulse Biosciences, Inc.

By: /s/ Sandra A. Gardiner

Sandra A. Gardiner
Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President of Finance and
Administration, Secretary and Treasurer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: April 6, 2020

#### Pulse Biosciences files Registration Statement for Rights Offering

HAYWARD, Calif. – April 6, 2020 – Pulse Biosciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: PLSE) (the "Company", or "Pulse Biosciences") today announced that it filed a registration statement on Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for a rights offering to its existing stockholders. The rights offering will be made through the distribution of non-transferable subscription rights to purchase shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, at a subscription price to be determined. Assuming the rights offering is fully subscribed, the Company will receive gross proceeds of approximately \$30 million, less expenses related to the rights offering. The Company filed the rights offering to raise equity capital in a manner that gives all of Pulse Biosciences' stockholders the opportunity to participate. The net proceeds of the rights offering will be used for general working capital purposes as described in the offering documents, including the ongoing investment in current and future clinical studies evaluating the safety and efficacy of the Company's proprietary Nano-Pulse Stimulation<sup>TM</sup> technology, the development and enhancement of the Company's CellFX® (CellFX) System, obtaining regulatory clearance for the CellFX System, sales and marketing activities, and general corporate operations.

The rights offering includes an over-subscription privilege which permits each rights holder that exercises its basic subscription rights in full to purchase additional shares of common stock that remain unsubscribed at the expiration of the offering. This over-subscription privilege is subject to the availability and allocation of shares among holders exercising this over-subscription privilege and other limitations as further described in the rights offering documents.

Robert W. Duggan, the chairman of the Company's board of directors and the beneficial owner of approximately 43% of the Company's outstanding common stock prior to the planned rights offering, has indicated that he intends to exercise all of his basic subscription rights and any over-subscription right to purchase additional shares of common stock that remain unsubscribed at the expiration of the rights offering, but has not made any formal binding commitment to do so.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the SEC but has not yet become effective. The securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. When available, a copy of the prospectus may be obtained at the website maintained by the SEC at <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. The rights will be issued to all stockholders as of a record date which has yet to be determined. The subscription price for the shares also has yet to be determined. We will provide notice of the record date and subscription price in the future at such time as they are determined.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or other jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. Any offer, if at all, will be made only by means of a prospectus forming a part of the registration statement.

#### **About Pulse Biosciences**

Pulse Biosciences is a novel bioelectric medicine company committed to health innovation that has the potential to improve and extend the lives of patients. If cleared, the CellFX System will be the first commercial product to harness the distinctive advantages of the Company's proprietary Nano-Pulse Stimulation<sup>TM</sup> technology to treat a variety of applications for which an optimal solution remains unfulfilled. Nano-Pulse Stimulation<sup>TM</sup> technology delivers nano-second pulses of electrical energy to non-thermally clear cells while sparing adjacent non-cellular tissue. Subject to regulatory approval, the initial commercial use of the CellFX System is expected to address a broad range of dermatologic conditions that share high demand among patients and practitioners for improved and durable aesthetic outcomes. Designed as a multi-application platform, the CellFX System is intended to offer customer value with a utilization-based revenue model across an expanding spectrum of clinical applications.

Pulse Biosciences, CellFX and Nano-Pulse Stimulation<sup>TM</sup> are trademarks of Pulse Biosciences, Inc.

Caution: Pulse Biosciences' CellFX System and Nano-Pulse Stimulation<sup>TM</sup> technology are for investigational use only.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. These statements include, among other things, statements relating to Nano-Pulse Stimulation™ technology including the effectiveness of such technology, the CellFX System including the benefits of the CellFX System and commercialization of the CellFX System, Pulse Biosciences' market opportunity, Pulse Biosciences' expectations, whether stated or implied, regarding whether Pulse Biosciences will be able to raise capital through the rights offering or consummate the rights offering, the intention of Robert Duggan to participate in the rights offering, the final terms of the rights offering including the record date and the subscription price, the related registration statement, prevailing market conditions, the anticipated use of the proceeds of the offering which could change as a result of market conditions or for other reasons, the impact of general economic, industry or political conditions in the United States or internationally and other future events. These statements are not historical facts but rather are based on Pulse Biosciences' current expectations, estimates, and projections regarding Pulse Biosciences' business, operations and other similar or related factors. Words such as "may," "will," "could," "would," "should," "anticipate," "predict," "potential," "continue," "expects," "intends," "plans," "projects," "believes," "estimates," and other similar or related expressions are used to identify these forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these words. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that are difficult or impossible to predict and, in some cases, beyond Pulse Biosciences' control. Additionally, you should not consider past results to be an indication of our future performance. Additional risks and uncertainties relating to the proposed offering, Pulse Biosciences and its business can be found under the heading "Risk Factors" in Pulse Biosciences' most recent periodic, quarterly and annual reports filed with the SEC and in the accompanying prospectus relating to the offering to be filed with the SEC. Pulse Biosciences undertakes no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances in the future, even if new information becomes available.

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