# 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): July 24, 2023

# Baudax Bio, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-39101 (Commission File Number) 47-4639500 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

490 Lapp Road, Malvern, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices)

19355 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (484) 395-2470

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	BXRX	Nasdag Capital Market
	Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol	Name of Exchange on Which Registered
Sec	urities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
X	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
foll	ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is into owing provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	, , ,	

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.  $\boxtimes$ 

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 24, 2023, Baudax Bio, Inc. (the "Company") received a determination from the Nasdaq Hearings Panel (the "Panel") granting the Company's request for the continued listing of its common stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq"), subject to the Company evidencing compliance with all applicable criteria for initial listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market, and certain other interim conditions. The Company is diligently working to timely evidence compliance with the terms of the Panel's decision, which will include seeking shareholder approval for the issuance of the Company's common shares upon conversion of the preferred stock issued to TeraImmune, Inc. and implementation of a reverse stock split, if necessary. There can be no assurances, however, that the Company will be able to do so.

As previously disclosed, on May 17, 2023 the Company was notified by the Staff of Nasdaq's Listing Qualifications Department (the "Staff") that the Staff had determined to delist the Company's securities from Nasdaq unless the Company timely requested a hearing before the Nasdaq Hearings Panel (the "Panel"), which the Company did. The Staff's determination was based upon the Company evidencing a closing bid price of less than \$1.00 per share and stockholders' equity of less than \$2.5 million, in contravention of Nasdaq Listing Rules 5550(a) and (b), respectively. The Panel's July 24, 2023, decision is the result of such hearing.

### Important Additional Information and Where to Find It

Baudax Bio, Inc., its directors and certain of its executive officers are deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Baudax Bio's shareholders in connection with the matters to be considered at Baudax Bio's 2023 Special Meeting of Shareholders. Information regarding the names of Baudax Bio's directors and executive officers and their respective interests in Baudax Bio by security holdings or otherwise can be found in Baudax Bio's proxy statement for its 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, filed with the SEC on April 28, 2023. To the extent holdings of Baudax Bio's securities have changed since the amounts set forth in Baudax Bio's proxy statement for the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, such changes have been reflected on Initial Statements of Beneficial Ownership on Form 3 or Statements of Change in Ownership on Form 4 filed with the SEC. These documents are available free of charge at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Baudax Bio intends to file a proxy statement and accompanying proxy card with the SEC in connection with the solicitation of proxies from Baudax Bio shareholders in connection with the matters to be considered at Baudax Bio's 2023 Special Meeting of Shareholders. Additional information regarding the identity of participants, and their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in Baudax Bio's proxy statement for its 2023 Special Meeting, including the schedules and appendices thereto. INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO READ ANY SUCH PROXY STATEMENT AND THE ACCOMPANYING PROXY CARD AND ANY AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO AS WELL AS ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED BY BAUDAX BIO WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE AS THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Shareholders will be able to obtain copies of the proxy statement, any amendments or supplements to the proxy statement, the accompanying proxy card, and other documents filed by Baudax Bio with the SEC for no charge at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Copies will also be available at no charge at the Investor Relations section of Baudax Bio's corporate website at https://www.baudaxbio.com/news-and-investors.com or by contacting Baudax Bio's Investor Relations at Baudax Bio, Inc., 490 Lapp Road, Malvern, PA 19355 or by calling Baudax Bio's Investor Relations at (484) 395-2440.

## **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.

Baudax Bio, Inc.

By: /s/ Gerri A. Henwood

Name: Gerri A. Henwood

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 25, 2023