

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): **September 20, 2024**

**AKOUSTIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-38029**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-1229046**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**9805 Northcross Center Court, Suite A**  
**Huntersville, NC 28078**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**704-997-5735**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(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 (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: | Name of each exchange on which registered:                     |
|--|-----------------|--|
| <b>Common Stock, \$0.001 par value</b> | <b>AKTS</b>     | <b>The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC<br/>(Nasdaq Capital Market)</b> |

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 September 20, 2024, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Akoustis Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Kamran Cheema to the Board to serve for a term expiring at the Company's 2024 annual meeting of stockholders and until his successor is duly elected and qualified or until his earlier death, resignation or removal. No action has been taken at this time with respect to Mr. Cheema's committee appointments. The Board also appointed Mr. Cheema as the Company's permanent Chief Executive Officer on the same date.

There were no arrangements or understanding between Mr. Cheema and any other person pursuant to which he was appointed as a director of the Company. Mr. Cheema does not have a direct or indirect material interest in any transactions required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

**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.

**AKOUSTIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

Date: September 20, 2024

By: /s/ Kenneth E. Boller  
Name: Kenneth E. Boller  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

