# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
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CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  ${\bf October~28,2020}$ 

# JAGUAR HEALTH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

Title of each class

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.0001 Per Share

001-36714 (Commission File Number) 46-2956775 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Name of each exchange on which registered

The Nasdaq Capital Market

200 Pine Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, California (Address of principal executive offices)

or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. x

**94104** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (415) 371-8300

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))

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 x

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

Trading Symbol(s)

**JAGX** 

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 28, 2020, Jaguar Health, Inc. (the "Company") received formal notice that the Nasdaq Hearings Panel (the "Panel") granted the Company an extension through December 23, 2020 to evidence compliance with the minimum bid price requirement under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market (the "Rule"). In order to comply with the Rule, the Company must have a closing bid price of at least \$1.00 per share for a minimum of ten consecutive business days by December 23, 2020. The Company plans to take steps to timely evidence compliance; however, there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so.

As previously disclosed, the Company earlier received notice from the Listing Qualifications Staff (the "Staff") of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC indicating that the Company no longer satisfied the Rule and was therefore subject to delisting. In response, the Company timely requested a hearing before the Panel, which request stayed any further action by the Staff. The hearing was held on October 22, 2020.

On October 29, 2020, the Company issued a press release announcing that the Panel had granted the Company an extension through December 23, 2020 to evidence compliance with the Rule, a copy of which is furnished as Ex. 99.1 hereto. The information in Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, or incorporated by reference into any of the Company's filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1934, including statements that the Company intends to takes steps to timely evidence compliance with the minimum bid price requirement. The words "may," "will," "could," "would," "should," "expect," "intend," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "project," "potential," "continue," "ongoing" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. While the Company believes its plans, intentions and expectations reflected in those forward-looking statements are reasonable, these plans, intentions or expectations may not be achieved. The Company's actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those contemplated, expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. For information about the factors that could cause such differences, please refer to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, including the information discussed under the captions "Item 1 Business," "Item 1A. Risk Factors" and "Item 7 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," as well as the Company's various other filings with the SEC. Given these uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. The Company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release, dated October 29, 2020.

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# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# JAGUAR HEALTH, INC.

By: /s/ Lisa A. Conte

Name: Lisa A. Conte

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 29, 2020



## Jaguar Health Receives Positive Nasdaq Listing Determination

San Francisco, CA (October 29, 2020): Jaguar Health, Inc. (NASDAQ: JAGX) ("Jaguar" or the "Company") today announced that on October 28, 2020 the Company received formal notice that the Nasdaq Hearings Panel (the "Panel") granted Jaguar an extension through December 23, 2020 to evidence compliance with the minimum bid price requirement under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market (the "Rule"). In order to comply with the Rule, the Company must have a closing bid price of at least \$1.00 per share for a minimum of ten consecutive business days by December 23, 2020.

As previously disclosed, the Company earlier received notice from the Listing Qualifications Staff (the "Staff") of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC indicating that the Company no longer satisfied the Rule and was therefore subject to delisting. In response, the Company timely requested a hearing before the Panel, which request stayed any further action by the Staff. The hearing was held on October 22, 2020.

"We are pleased that the Panel has provided us this positive Nasdaq listing determination," Lisa Conte, Jaguar's president and CEO, said. "We believe our efforts since the second quarter of 2020 to implement our expanded patient access programs for Mytesi®, and our focus on long-term investors and non-dilutive financings, including our recent royalty-based capital infusion of \$6.0 million, are improving our long-term financial prospects. Additionally, with the initiation earlier this month by our wholly owned subsidiary, Napo Pharmaceuticals, Inc., of the pivotal Phase 3 clinical trial of crofelemer (Mytesi) for prophylaxis of diarrhea in adult cancer patients receiving targeted therapy ("cancer therapy-related diarrhea" (CTD)), we believe the value generated in the Company will be realized as we plan to regain compliance with the Nasdaq minimum bid price requirement."

### About Jaguar Health, Inc. and Napo Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Jaguar Health, Inc. is a commercial stage pharmaceuticals company focused on developing novel, plant-based, non-opioid, and sustainably derived prescription medicines for people and animals with GI distress, specifically chronic, debilitating diarrhea. Our wholly owned subsidiary, Napo Pharmaceuticals, Inc., focuses on developing and commercializing proprietary plant-based human gastrointestinal pharmaceuticals from plants harvested responsibly from rainforest areas. Our Mytesi® (crofelemer) product is approved by the U.S. FDA for the symptomatic relief of noninfectious diarrhea in adults with HIV/AIDS on antiretroviral therapy and the only oral plant-based prescription medicine approved under FDA Botanical Guidance.

For more information about Jaguar, please visit https://jaguar.health. For more information about Napo, visit www.napopharma.com.

## About Mytesi®

Mytesi® (crofelemer) is an antidiarrheal indicated for the symptomatic relief of noninfectious diarrhea in adult patients with HIV/AIDS on antiretroviral therapy (ART). Mytesi® is not indicated for the treatment of infectious diarrhea. Rule out infectious etiologies of diarrhea before starting Mytesi®. If infectious etiologies are not considered, there is a risk that patients with

infectious etiologies will not receive the appropriate therapy and their disease may worsen. In clinical studies, the most common adverse reactions occurring at a rate greater than placebo were upper respiratory tract infection (5.7%), bronchitis (3.9%), cough (3.5%), flatulence (3.1%), and increased bilirubin (3.1%).

More information and complete Prescribing Information are available at Mytesi.com. Crofelemer, the active ingredient in Mytesi.®, is a botanical (plant-based) drug extracted and purified from the red bark sap of the medicinal *Croton lechleri* tree in the Amazon Rainforest. Napo has established a sustainable harvesting program for crofelemer to ensure a high degree of quality and ecological integrity.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this press release constitute "forward-looking statements." These include statements regarding the belief that the Company's efforts since the second quarter of 2020 to implement the expanded patient access programs for Mytesi, and Jaguar's focus on long-term investors and non-dilutive financings, including the Company's recent royalty-based capital infusion of \$6.0 million, are improving Jaguar's long-term financial prospects, and the belief that, with the initiation earlier this month by Napo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. of the pivotal Phase 3 clinical trial of crofelemer (Mytesi) for CTD, the value generated in the Company will be realized as Jaguar plans to regain compliance with the Nasdaq minimum bid price requirement. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "may," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "aim," "anticipate," "could," "intend," "target," "project," "contemplate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions. The forward-looking statements in this release are only predictions. Jaguar has based these forward-looking statements largely on its current expectations and projections about future events. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this release and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, some of which cannot be predicted or quantified and some of which are beyond Jaguar's control. Except as required by applicable law, Jaguar does not plan to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of any new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise.

Source: Jaguar Health, Inc.

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