### 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): January 11, 2024

# Molecular Templates, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-32979 (Commission File Number) 94-3409596 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

9301 Amberglen Blvd, Suite 100 Austin, Texas 78729 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 869-1555

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

D 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:

	Trading	Name of each exchange
Title of each class	symbol(s)	on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	MTEM	The Nasdaq Capital 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  $\Box$ 

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.  $\Box$ 

## Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 11, 2024, Jonathan Lanfear notified the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Molecular Templates, Inc. (the "Company") of his decision to resign from the Board and as a member of the Board's Audit Committee, effective as of January 11, 2024. Mr. Lanfear's decision to resign was not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

Effective as of Mr. Lanfear's resignation, the Board appointed director Kevin Lalande to the Audit Committee. The Board determined that Mr. Lalande qualifies for Audit Committee membership under Nasdaq listing standards and the independence standard for audit committee members set out in Rule 10A-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### 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.

Dated: January 17, 2024

#### Molecular Templates, Inc.

By:/s/ Eric E. Poma, Ph.D.Name:Eric E. Poma, Ph.D.Title:Chief Executive Officer