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): June 13, 2024

Design Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-40288 (Commission File Number)

6005 Hidden Valley Road Suite 110 Carlsbad, California (Address of principal executive offices) 82-3929248 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 92011 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (858) 293-4900

 \mathbf{N}/\mathbf{A} (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:

□ 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:

| Trading | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| Title of each class | Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share | DSGN | Nasdag Global Select 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).

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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 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 13, 2024, Design Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") held its 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting"). As of April 18, 2024, the record date for the Annual Meeting, 56,495,039 shares of common stock were outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. A summary of the matters voted upon by stockholders at the Annual Meeting is set forth below. Voting results are, where applicable, reported by rounding fractional share voting down to the nearest whole number.

Proposal 1. Election of Directors

The Company's stockholders elected the one person listed below as a Class III Director, to serve until the Company's 2027 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. The final voting results are as follows:

| | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Pratik Shah, Ph.D. | 42,785,096 | 3,511,039 | 7,688,435 |

Proposal 2. Ratification of Selection of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Company's stockholders ratified the selection by the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. The final voting results are as follows:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 53,981,806 | 2,764 | 2 | Not applicable |

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.

DESIGN THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: June 17, 2024

By: /s/ Pratik Shah, Ph.D.

Pratik Shah, Ph.D. President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson