# 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): May 24, 2024

### LIXTE BIOTECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-39717 (Commission File Number) 20-2903526 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

680 East Colorado Boulevard, Suite 180 Pasadena California 91101 (Address of principal executive offices)

(631) 830-7092 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 of 1933 (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(e) 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(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	LIXT	The NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	LIXTW	The NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC

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

On May 24, 2024, Lixte Biotechnology Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") provided notice to Dr. James Miser that it has elected not to renew the employment agreement between the Company and Dr. Miser pursuant to which Dr. Miser has served as the Company's Chief Medical Officer. Accordingly, such employment agreement will expire on July 31, 2024.

The Company intends to appoint a new Chief Medical Officer effective August 1, 2024.

#### 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.

Date: May 29, 2024

LIXTE BIOTECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ BASTIAAN VAN DER BAAN

Bastiaan van der Baan Chief Executive Officer