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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): **March 2, 2020**

**Heat Biologics, Inc.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)*

**Delaware**

*(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)*

**001-35994**

*(Commission File Number)*

**26-2844103**

*(IRS Employer Identification No.)*

**627 Davis Drive, Suite 400  
Morrisville, North Carolina 27560**

*(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)*

**(919) 240-7133**

*(Registrant's telephone number including area code)*

**N/A**

*(Former Name and Former Address)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of 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:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0002 par value per share	HTBX	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 ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by checkmark 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. ☐

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 2, 2020, Heat Biologics, Inc. filed a provisional patent application that applies its immune system activating technology for treating or preventing infection with the *SARS-CoV-2* virus that causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

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## 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: March 2, 2020

HEAT BIOLOGICS, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey Wolf  
Name: Jeffrey Wolf  
Title: Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer