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 18, 2020

Heat Biologics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-35994

26-2844103

(Commission File Number)

(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: | | | | | |
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| | 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 |
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| Common Stock, \$0.0002 par value per share | HTBX | The Nasdaq Capital Market |

| Indicate by check mark | whether the registrant is a | n emerging growth compar | ny as defined in Rule 405 | of the Securities Act of | f 1933 (§230.405 of t | his chapter) or F | Rule 12b-2 of |
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| the Securities Exchange | e Act of 1934 (8240.12b-2 | of this chapter). | | | | | |

Emerging growth company \square

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. \Box

Item 8.01. Other Events.

| On March 18, 2020, Heat Biologics, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a collaboration with researchers at the University of Miami to develop a coronavirus COVID-19 point- |
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| of-care diagnostic test designed to deliver results on a paper strip in under 30 minutes. |
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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.

HEAT BIOLOGICS, INC. Dated: March 23, 2020

/s/ Jeffrey Wolf

Name: Jeffrey Wolf Title: Chairman, President and

Chief Executive Officer