### 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): February 2, 2022

## 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 appr | opriate 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)   |
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|                | 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 |
|---|--|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Common Stock, \$0.0002 par value per share | HTBX              | The Nasdaq Stock Market                   |
|   | • •  |                   | (The Nasdag 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  $\square$ 

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.

# Item 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On February 2, 2022, Heat Biologics, Inc. (the "Company"), acting pursuant to authorization from its Board of Directors (the "Board"), determined to voluntarily withdraw the listing of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0002 per share (the "Common Stock"), from The Nasdaq Capital Market ("Nasdaq") and transfer such listing to the NYSE American stock exchange (the "NYSE American"). The Company informed Nasdaq on February 2, 2022 of its intent to transfer the listing of its Common Stock to the NYSE American. The Company expects that listing and trading of its Common Stock on Nasdaq will end at market close on February 11, 2022, and that trading will begin on the NYSE American at market open on February 14, 2022.

The Common Stock has been approved for listing on the NYSE American, where it will continue to trade under the ticker symbol "HTBX".

## Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 2, 2022, the Company issued a press release regarding the transfer of its listing of Common Stock from Nasdaq to the NYSE American. A copy of the press release is filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 7.01, including the press release, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by reference to such filing.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Description  |
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| Press Release issued by Heat Biologics, Inc., dated February 2, 2022                                     |
| Cover Page Interactive Data File (the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the inline XBRL document) |
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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: February 2, 2022 HEAT BIOLOGICS, INC.

/s/ Jeffrey Wolf Jeffrey Wolf

Name: Title:

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

# Heat Biologics Announces Planned Transfer to the NYSE American

DURHAM, N.C., Feb. 2, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Heat Biologics, Inc. ("Heat") (NASDAQ: HTBX), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing first-in-class therapies to modulate the immune system, announced today that it plans to change its listing from the Nasdaq Capital Market to the NYSE American stock exchange.

"We are pleased to announce our listing on the NYSE American, a global leader in listings for a range of sectors, including life sciences and technology," said Jeff Wolf, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Heat. "As our company continues to grow and execute on upcoming milestones, we believe our stockholders will benefit from the broad exposure and international reach of this exchange."

Heat expects to commence trading as an NYSE American-listed company when markets open on Monday, February 14, 2022. The Company's common stock will continue to trade under its existing "HTBX" symbol. The Company will continue to trade on the Nasdaq Capital Market until the close of market on Friday, February 11, 2022.

### About Heat Biologics, Inc.

Heat Biologics is a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing first-in-class therapies and vaccines to modulate the immune system. Heat's gp96 platform is designed to activate immune responses against cancer or infectious diseases. The Company has multiple product candidates in development leveraging the gp96 platform, including HS-110, which has completed enrollment in a Phase 2 trial, various infectious disease/biological threat programs in preclinical development and a pipeline of proprietary immunomodulatory antibodies and cell-based therapies, including PTX-35 and HS-130 in Phase 1 clinical trials.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This release includes forward-looking statements that are within the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are identified by certain words or phrases such as "may", "will", "aim", "will likely result", "believe", "expect", "will continue", "anticipate", "estimate", "intend", "plan", "contemplate", "seek to", "future", "objective", "goal", "project", "should", "will pursue" and similar expressions or variations of such expressions. These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's current expectations about its future plans and performance and includes statements regarding the timing of the change of its listing to the NYSE American stock . These forward-looking statements rely on a number of assumptions and estimates which could be inaccurate and which are subject to risks and uncertainties. Actual results could vary materially from those anticipated or expressed in any forward-looking statement made by the Company. Please refer to the Company's most recent annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC and other subsequent filings with the SEC for a further discussion of these risks and uncertainties. The information in this release is provided only as of the date of this release, and Heat undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this release based on new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by law.

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