# 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): January 4, 2024

## CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-50626 (Commission File Number) 91-1707622 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

200 Connell Drive, Suite 1500 Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 517-7330

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below it the Form 8-K in following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. be	S	isty satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 u	under the Securities Act (17 CI	FR 230.425)
□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 und	er the Exchange Act (17 CFR 2	240.14a-12)
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant t	o Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exc	hange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant t	o Rule 13e-4(c) under the Excl	nange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the	ne Act:	
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	CYCC	The Nasdaq Capital Market
Preferred Stock, \$0.001 par value	CYCCP	The Nasdaq Capital Market
chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of Emerging growth company □	of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chap	
new or revised financial accounting standards provided		ed not to use the extended transition period for complying with any Exchange Act.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

As previously disclosed on the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 7, 2023, Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") received a letter from the Listing Qualifications Staff (the "Staff") of The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC ("Nasdaq") notifying the Company that Nasdaq had granted the Company a 180-day extension, or until January 2, 2024, to regain compliance with the requirement for the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, to maintain a minimum bid price of \$1.00 per share for continued listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market, as set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2).

On January 4, 2024, the Company received a minimum bid price compliance letter from the Staff confirming the Company has regained compliance with Listing Rule 5550(a)(2), and that the matter is now closed.

## **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.

## CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul McBarron

Name: Paul McBarron

Title: Executive Vice President-Finance,

Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer

Date: January 4, 2024