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): September 6, 2023

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)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.	•	sly satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 42	5 under the Securities Act (17 CI	FR 230.425)
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 u	nder the Exchange Act (17 CFR 2	240.14a-12)
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuan	t to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exc	change Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuan	t to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Excl	hange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of	f the 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
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Ac		defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this ster).
Emerging growth company $\ \square$		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by chennew or revised financial accounting standards provide		ed not to use the extended transition period for complying with any Exchange Act. $\ \Box$

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Declaration of Quarterly Cash Dividend on 6% Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock

On September 6, 2023, the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "**Company**") declared a quarterly cash dividend in the amount of \$0.15 per share on the Company's 6% Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock ("**Preferred Stock**"). The cash dividend will be payable on November 1, 2023 to the holders of record of the Preferred Stock as of the close of business on October 20, 2023.

The Board considered numerous factors in determining whether to declare the quarterly dividend, including the requisite financial analysis and determination of a surplus. While the Board will analyze the advisability of the declaration of dividends in future quarters, there is no assurance that future quarterly dividends will be declared.

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: September 8, 2023