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): December 8, 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

□ 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
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 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 \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark 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 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") held a Special Meeting on December 8, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time in virtual format. Of the Company's 12,642,822 shares of common stock issued and outstanding and eligible to vote as of the record date of November 6, 2023, 7,315,280 shares, or approximately 57.86% of the eligible shares of common stock, were present virtually or represented by proxy. A quorum was present for all matters. Each of the matters set forth below is described in detail in the Company's definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 14, 2023. The following actions were taken at the Special Meeting:

Proposal 1

The Company's stockholders approved an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, to effect a reverse stock split at a ratio of not less than 1-for-3 and not greater than 1-for-15, with the exact ratio to be set within that range at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") without further approval or authorization of the Company's stockholders and with the Board able to elect to abandon such proposed amendment and not effect the reverse stock split authorized by stockholders, in its sole discretion.

Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Abstained
4,610,133	2,685,011	20,136

Proposal 2

The Company's stockholders approved an adjournment of the Special Meeting to a later date or dates, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies if there are insufficient votes to adopt Proposal 1.

Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Abstained
5,586,025	1,693,794	35,461

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: December 12, 2023