

**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 11, 2022**

**NRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-38302**  
(Commission File Number)

**82-2844431**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1201 Orange Street, Suite 600**  
**Wilmington, Delaware**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19801**  
(Zip Code)

**(484) 254-6134**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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:

- 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:

<b>Title of each class</b>	<b>Trading Symbol(s)</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b>
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	NRXP	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Warrants to purchase one share of Common Stock	NRXPW	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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

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.

**Item 5.02      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

*Departure of Directors*

On February 7, 2022, one of the Company’s directors Gen. H.R. McMaster informed the Board that he would be retiring from the Board with effect from the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”). Gen. McMaster’s term would otherwise have expired at the Annual Meeting in 2024. He served as an advisory board member for the Company for three years and then as a director. Gen. McMaster conveyed that his decision was not the result of any disagreement with the Company. Gen. McMaster will continue to serve as a director until the date of the Annual Meeting. We look forward to continuing to benefit from his wisdom as an advisor, particularly as we continue to develop NRX-101 for suicidal depression and PTSD. The Board expressed its appreciation for Gen. McMaster’s service to the Company.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

Date: February 11, 2022

By: /s/ Alessandra Daigneault  
Name: Alessandra Daigneault  
Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary