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): October 26, 2022

Neoleukin Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-36327
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (London File Number)

98-0542593 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

188 East Blaine Street, Suite 450
Seattle, Washington 98102
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (866) 245-0312

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

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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)	
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Ex	change Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14	4d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (1	7 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13	3e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (1	7 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, \$0.000001 par value	NLTX	The Nasdaq Global Market
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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.

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

On October 26, 2022, Neoleukin Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") received notice (the "Notice") from the Listing Qualifications staff of the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") that, because the closing bid price for the Company's common stock has fallen below \$1.00 per share for 30 consecutive business days, the Company no longer complies with the minimum bid price requirement for continued listing on the Nasdaq Global Market under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2). The Notice has no immediate effect on the listing of the Company's common stock on the Nasdaq Global Market. Pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), the Company has been provided an initial compliance period of 180 calendar days, or until April 24, 2023, to regain compliance with the minimum bid price requirement. To regain compliance, the closing bid price of the Company's common stock must meet or exceed \$1.00 per share for a minimum of 10 consecutive business days prior to April 24, 2023.

If the Company does not regain compliance by April 24, 2023, the Company may be eligible for an additional 180 calendar day grace period if it applies to transfer the listing of its common stock to the Nasdaq Capital Market. To qualify, the Company would be required to meet the continued listing requirement for the market value of its publicly held shares and all other initial listing standards for the Nasdaq Global Market, with the exception of the minimum bid price requirement, and provide written notice of its intention to cure the minimum bid price deficiency during the second compliance period by effecting a reverse stock split, if necessary. If the Nasdaq staff determines that the Company will not be able to cure the deficiency, or if the Company is otherwise not eligible for such additional compliance period, Nasdaq will provide notice that the Company's common stock will be subject to delisting. The Company would have the right to appeal a determination to delist its common stock, and the common stock would remain listed on the Nasdaq Global Market until the completion of the appeal process.

The Company is considering actions that it may take in response to this Notice in order to regain compliance with the continued listing requirements, but no decisions about a response have been made at this time. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to regain compliance with the minimum bid price requirement or will otherwise be in compliance with other Nasdaq listing criteria.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 31, 2022

Neoleukin Therapeutics, Inc. By: /s/ Jonathan G. Drachman Name: Jonathan G. Drachman

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer