## 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): June 27, 2023

## PROCESSA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-39531 (Commission File Number) 45-1539785 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7380 Coca Cola Drive, Suite 106, Hanover, Maryland (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

21076 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (443) 776-3133

Cne	eck 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)

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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))

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	PCSA	Nasdag 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 □

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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Effective June 27, 2023, Processa Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company" or "us" or "we") filed an amendment to its Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 50,000,000 shares to 100,000,000 shares (the "Amendment"). The Amendment was approved by the Company's stockholders at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting"). The Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 27, 2023, the Company held its 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting"). Present at the Annual Meeting in person or by proxy were holders of shares of common stock of the Company, representing at least a majority of the voting power of the common stock of the Company issued and outstanding and entitled to vote as of the close of business on April 28, 2023, the record date for the Meeting, and constituting a quorum for the transaction of business.

At the Annual Meeting, the shareholders of the Company voted on the following four proposals:

1. The election of all six directors to serve until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified based on the following votes:

	Shares			
Name	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
Justin Yorke	10,850,801		879,725	2,477,214
Dr. David Young	9,973,718	-	1,756,808	2,477,214
Khoso Baluch	10,909,404	-	821,122	2,477,214
James Neal	10,899,404	-	831,122	2,477,214
Geraldine Pannu	9,817,229	-	1,913,297	2,477,214
Virgil Thompson	10,226,498	-	1,504,028	2,477,214

2. The amendment to the Company's Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 50,000,000 shares to 100,000,000 shares. The votes cast were as follows:

Shares				
For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote	
12.430.395	1.736.546	40,799		

3. The appointment of BD & Company, Inc. as the independent registered public accounting firm for 2023 was ratified based on the following votes:

Shares			
For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
12.862.749	398.544	946.447	-

4. Results of the advisory vote relating to compensation of our named executive officers were as follows:

Shares			
For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
9,724,358	1,916,645	89,523	2,477,214

#### Item 9.01(d) Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Exhibit 3.1 Certificate of Amendment to the Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation

Cover Page Interactive Data File (the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the inline XBRL documents)

#### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

### PROCESSA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: June 29, 2023 By: /s/ James Stanker

James Stanker Chief Financial Officer

# CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE FOURTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF PROCESSA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Processa Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. This Certificate of Amendment (the "Certificate of Amendment") amends the provisions of the Corporation's Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on September 27, 2017, as amended on October 23, 2017, August 8, 2019, December 23, 2019, June 25, 2020, and January 1, 2022 (the "Certificate of Incorporation").
- 2. The Board of Directors of the Corporation has duly adopted a resolution pursuant to Section 242 of the DGCL setting forth a proposed amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation and declaring said amendment to be advisable. The Certificate of Amendment amends the Certificate of Incorporation as follows:

The FOURTH paragraph of the Certificate of Incorporation is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

FOURTH: The total number of shares of all classes of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is (i) 100,000,000 shares of Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Common Stock") and (ii) 1,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Preferred Stock").

The following is a statement of the designations and the powers, privileges and rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof in respect of each class of capital stock of the Corporation.

#### A. COMMON STOCK

- 1. General. The voting, dividend and liquidation rights of the holders of the Common Stock are subject to and qualified by the rights of the holders of the Preferred Stock of any series as may be designated by the Board of Directors upon any issuance of the Preferred Stock of any series.
- 2. Voting. The holders of the Common Stock shall have voting rights at all meetings of stockholders, each such holder being entitled to one vote for each share thereof held by such holder; provided, however, that, except as otherwise required by law, holders of Common Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any amendment to this Certificate of Incorporation (which, as used herein, shall mean the certificate of incorporation of the Corporation, as amended from time to time, including the terms of any certificate of designations of any series of Preferred Stock) that relates solely to the terms of one or more outstanding series of Preferred Stock if the holders of such affected series are entitled, either separately or together as a class with the holders of one or more other such series, to vote thereon pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation. There shall be no cumulative voting.

The number of authorized shares of Common Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of share thereof then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the stock of the Corporation entitled to vote, irrespective of the provisions of Section 242(b)(2) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

- 3. <u>Dividends</u>. Dividends may be declared and paid on the Common Stock from funds lawfully available therefor as and when determined by the Board of Directors and subject to any preferential dividend or other rights of any then outstanding Preferred Stock.
- 4. <u>Liquidation</u>. Upon the dissolution or liquidation of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, holders of Common Stock will be entitled to receive all assets of the Corporation available for distribution to its stockholders, subject to any preferential or other rights of any then outstanding Preferred Stock.

#### B. PREFERRED STOCK

Preferred Stock may be issued from time to time in one or more series, each of such series to have such terms as stated or expressed herein and in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of such series adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as hereinafter provided. Any shares of Preferred Stock which may be redeemed, purchased or acquired by the Corporation may be reissued except as otherwise provided by law.

Authority is hereby expressly granted to the Board of Directors from time to time to issue the Preferred Stock in one or more series, and in connection with the creation of any such series, by adopting, a resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance of the shares thereof and by filing a certificate of designations relating thereto in accordance with the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, to determine and fix the number of shares of such series and such voting powers, full or limited, or no voting powers, and such designations, preferences and relative participating, optional or other special rights, and qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, including without limitation thereof, dividend rights, conversion rights, redemption privileges and liquidation preferences, as shall be stated and expressed in such resolutions, as to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the resolutions providing for issuance of any series of Preferred Stock may provide that such series shall be superior or rank equally or be junior to any other series of Preferred Stock to the extent permitted by law.

The number of authorized shares of Preferred Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of the capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote thereon, voting as a single class, irrespective of the provisions of Section 242(b)(2) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

- 3. The requisite stockholders of the Corporation have duly approved this Certificate of Amendment in accordance with Section 242 of the DGCL.
- 4. This Certificate of Amendment shall be effective at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 27, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be executed as of the date set forth below.

Dated: June 27, 2023 PROCESSA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By:

Name: James Stanker
Title: Chief Financial Officer