

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 13, 2021**

ARTELO BIOSCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Nevada</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | <u>333-199213</u> (Commission File Number) | <u>33-1220924</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| <u>505 Lomas Santa Fe, Suite 160, Solana Beach, CA USA</u> (Address of principal executive offices) | | <u>92075</u> (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **760-943-1689**

(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:

| <u>Title of each class</u> | <u>Trading Symbol(s)</u> | <u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u> |
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| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | ARTL | The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC |
| Warrants | ARTLW | 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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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

On September 13, 2021, Artelo Biosciences, Inc. (the “**Company**”) received written notice from The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“**Nasdaq**”) indicating that the Company is not in compliance with the \$1.00 minimum bid price requirement for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market, as set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2). In accordance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), the Company has a period of 180 calendar days, or until March 14, 2022, 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 ten consecutive business days during this 180-day period.

If the Company does not regain compliance with the minimum bid price requirement by March 14, 2022, Nasdaq may grant the Company a second period of 180 calendar days to regain compliance. To qualify for this additional compliance period, the Company would be required to meet the continued listing requirement for market value of publicly held shares and all other initial listing standards for The Nasdaq Capital Market, other than the minimum bid price requirement. In addition, the Company would also be required to notify Nasdaq of its intent to cure the minimum bid price deficiency, which may include, if necessary, implementing a reverse stock split.

If the Company does not regain compliance within the allotted compliance periods, including any extensions that may be granted by Nasdaq, Nasdaq will provide notice that the Company’s common stock will be subject to delisting. The Company would then be entitled to appeal that determination to a Nasdaq hearings panel.

The notification has no immediate effect on the listing of the Company’s common stock on The Nasdaq Capital Market. The Company intends to monitor the closing bid price of its common stock and consider implementing available options to regain compliance with the minimum bid price requirement.

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

On September 17, 2021, the Company’s Board of Directors resolved to change the Company’s fiscal year end from August 31 to December 31. The Company’s next fiscal year will begin on January 1, 2022. The Company will file all required periodic reports under Sections 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), including a transition report as required under Rules 13a-10 or 15d-10 promulgated under the Exchange Act.

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.

ARTELO BIOSCIENCES, INC.

/s/ Gregory D. Gorgas

Gregory D. Gorgas
President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 17, 2021