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 15, 2022

HCW Biologics Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-40591 (Commission File Number) 82-5024477 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2929 N. Commerce Parkway Miramar, Florida (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

33025 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 954 842-2024

Not Applicable

(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)

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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:

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

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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 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 15, 2022, HCW Biologics Inc. (the "Company") held its 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting"). At the Annual Meeting, the stockholders voted on the following two proposals and cast their votes as follows:

1. The Company's stockholders approved the election of two Class I directors, each to serve for a three-year term expiring at the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until such director's successor is duly elected and qualified or until such director's earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal:

Nominee	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Scott T. Garrett	18,582,734	347,805	3,567,813
Gary M. Winer	18,905,931	24,608	3,567,813

Each of the directors named under Proposal No. 1 was elected, based on the recommendation of the Company's Board of Directors in the 2022 Proxy Statement.

2. The Company's stockholders ratified the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
22,476,600	4,380	17,372	N/A

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.

HCW BIOLOGICS INC.

Date: June 17, 2022

By: /s/ Hing C. Wong

Hing. C. Wong Founder and Chief Executive Officer