UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549

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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): May 17, 2022

Nuwellis, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

001-35312

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(Commission File Number)

No. 68-0533453 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

12988 Valley View Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(952) 345-4200

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Securities registered pursuant to <u>Section 12(b)</u> of the Act:

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

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))

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 \Box

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 8.01 Other Events.

On May 17, 2022, Nuwellis, Inc. (the "Company") convened its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting"). At that time, there were not present virtually or represented by proxy a sufficient number of shares of the Company's common stock to constitute a quorum. Accordingly, the Company adjourned the Annual Meeting without any business being conducted. The adjourned Annual Meeting will reconvene at https://web.lumiagm.com/257409059 (password: nuwellis2022) at 2:00 p.m. Central Time on May 25, 2022.

The close of business on March 30, 2022 will continue to be the record date for the determination of stockholders of the Company entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Stockholders of the Company who have previously submitted their proxy or otherwise voted and who do not want to change their vote do not need to take any action.

No changes have been made in the proposals to be voted on by stockholders at the Annual Meeting. The Company encourages all of its stockholders to read the Company's definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on April 11, 2022, (the "Proxy Statement") which is available free of charge on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

During the period of adjournment, the Company will continue to solicit votes from its stockholders with respect to the proposals set forth in the Proxy Statement. The Company encourages all stockholders who have not yet voted to do so before Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time.

On May 17, 2022, the Company issued a press release announcing the adjournment of the Annual Meeting. A copy of the press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)	Exhibits.
Exhibit	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release, issued on May 17, 2022
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the inline XBRL document).

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.

Date: May 17, 2022

NUWELLIS, INC.

By: /s/ Nestor Jaramillo

Name: Nestor Jaramillo

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer



Nuwellis, Inc. Announces Adjournment of Annual Meeting of Stockholders Due to Lack of Quorum

Minneapolis, Minn. /GLOBALNEWSWIRE/May 17, 2022/ Nuwellis, Inc. (NASDAQ: NUWE), today announced that the Company's 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, on May 17, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., was convened and adjourned, without any business being conducted, due to lack of the required quorum.

A quorum consists of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote. There were fewer than a majority of outstanding shares entitled to vote, either present virtually or represented by proxy, at the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting therefore had no quorum and was adjourned to 2:00 p.m. Central Time on May 25, 2022 at https://web.lumiagm.com/257409059 (password: nuwellis2022) to allow additional time for the Company's stockholders to vote on the proposals set forth in the Company's definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 11, 2022.

During the period of adjournment, the Company will continue to solicit votes from its stockholders with respect to the proposals set forth in the proxy statement.

Only stockholders of record as of the record date, March 30, 2022, are entitled to and are being requested to vote. At the time the Annual Meeting was adjourned, proxies had been submitted by stockholders representing approximately 49.23% of the shares of the Company's common stock outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Proxies previously submitted in respect of the Annual Meeting will be voted at the adjourned Annual Meeting unless properly revoked, and stockholders who have previously submitted a proxy or otherwise voted need not take any action.

The Company encourages all stockholders of record on March 30, 2022 who have not yet voted to do so before Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time.

Important Information

This material may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of the Annual Meeting to be reconvened and held on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. In connection with the Annual Meeting, the Company filed a definitive proxy statement with the SEC on April 11, 2022. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISIONS, STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING. The definitive proxy statement was mailed to stockholders who are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. No changes have been made in the proposals to be voted on by stockholders at the Annual Meeting. The Company's proxy statement and any other materials filed by the Company with the SEC can be obtained free of charge at the SEC's website at sec.gov or at www.proxyvote.com.

About Nuwellis

Nuwellis, Inc. (Nasdaq: NUWE) is a medical device company dedicated to transforming the lives of patients suffering from fluid overload through science, collaboration, and innovation. The company is focused on developing, manufacturing, and commercializing the Aquadex SmartFlow® system for ultrafiltration therapy. Nuwellis is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minn., with a wholly-owned subsidiary in Ireland.

About the Aquadex SmartFlow System

The Aquadex SmartFlow system delivers clinically proven therapy using a simple, flexible and smart method of removing excess fluid from patients suffering from hypervolemia (fluid overload). The Aquadex SmartFlow system is indicated for temporary (up to 8 hours) or extended (longer than 8 hours in patients who require hospitalization) use in adult and pediatric patients weighing 20 kg or more whose fluid overload is unresponsive to medical management, including diuretics. All treatments must be administered by a health care provider, within an outpatient or inpatient clinical setting, under physician prescription, both having received training in extracorporeal therapies.



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