### 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): November 21, 2024

**Channel Therapeutics Corporation** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-41964

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

86-3335449 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

07728

(Zip code)

4400 Route 9 South, Suite 1000 Freehold, NJ

(Address of registrant's principal executive office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (877) 265-8266

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)

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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:

| Title of each class                        | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | CHRO              | The NYSE American 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).

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 21, 2024, the Company issued a press release announcing the change of the Company's name to "Channel Therapeutics Corporation" and reincorporation in the State of Nevada, as well as providing an update on the Company's therapeutic programs. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in such exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

The following documents are filed as exhibits to this Form 8-K:

| Exhibit No.  | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release of Channel Therapeutics Corporation, dated November 21, 2024  |
| Exhibit 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: November 21, 2024

# **Channel Therapeutics Corporation**

By: /s/ Francis Knuettel II

Name: Francis Knuettel II Title: Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

## Chromocell Announces Name Change to "Channel Therapeutics Corporation" and Provides Therapeutic Program Updates

- "Channel Therapeutics" reflects the Company's focus on developing therapeutics to treat pain utilizing sodium channel blockade and modulation
- New name is in advance of multiple near-term data readouts

FREEHOLD, N.J., November 21, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Chromocell Therapeutics Corporation, (NYSE American: CHRO), a pioneer in the development of nonopioid pain treatment therapeutics, today announced that on November 18, 2024 it had changed its name to Channel Therapeutics Corporation ("Channel" or the "Company"), along with reincorporating in the State of Nevada. The Company believes the name change better reflects its focus on developing therapeutics based on sodium channel modulation and blockade for the treatment of pain.

"The specific sodium channel we are targeting, NaV1.7, is the most genetically validated of the different sodium channels and we have demonstrated efficacy in a broad array of animal models. We believe the name change better reflects our multi-pronged approach towards targeting pain reduction, said Frank Knuettel II, CEO of Channel.

"Additionally, our team continues to make progress across our multiple non-opioid based pain therapeutic programs, and we eagerly look forward to sharing the efficacy results for both of the eye pain and depot programs as they could be important milestones in Channel Therapeutics' growth and valuation," concluded Knuettel.

Commensurate with the change in the Company's new name, Channel has also reincorporated in the State of Nevada, by way of a merger into a wholly owned Nevada subsidiary. The Company expects to experience lower tax rates and more flexibility in its strategic and licensing pursuits.

#### **Therapeutic Program Update:**

- Depot Program for Postoperative Nerve Blocks the Company showed a sustained release of drug over a 96-hour period in animals and is currently performing efficacy studies in animals, with results expected imminently.
- <u>Eve Pain Program</u> the eye drops were well tolerated in an animal study and the Company is performing efficacy studies in animal models of eye pain with toxicology studies starting shortly. The results of the efficacy studies are expected in the coming weeks and the toxicology data is expected in late Q1 2025. The Company expects to commence Phase II human proof of concept studies in Q2 2025, with a readout by the end of 2025.

<u>Chronic Pain</u> – the Company is exploring program-specific financing for this program with expectations that the program will be kicked off in Q1 2025.

## About Channel

Channel Therapeutics Corporation is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on developing and commercializing novel, non-opioid, non-addictive therapeutics to alleviate pain. The Company's initial clinical focus is to selectively target the sodium ion-channel known as NaV1.7 for the treatment of various types of chronic pain, acute and chronic eye pain and post-surgical nerve blocks. For company updates and to learn more about Channel, visit <u>www.channeltherapeutics.com</u> or follow us on social media.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements regarding the Company's current expectations. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, references to the Company's expectations regarding (i) the Company's belief that its name change better reflects the Company's focus on developing therapeutics based on sodium channel modulation and blockade for the treatment of pain and therefore its multi-pronged approach towards targeting pain reduction, (ii) the Company's belief that the efficacy results for the Company's eye pain and depot programs could be important milestones in the Company's growth and valuation, and (iii) the Company's ability to experience lower tax rates and more flexibility in its strategic and licensing pursuits as a result of reincorporating in the State of Nevada. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties related to there being no guarantee that the trading price of the Company's Common Stock will be come an attractive investment in the future. These and other risks and uncertainties are described more fully in in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The information in this press release is provided only as of the date of this press release based on new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by law.

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