## 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): August 17, 2022

# **UNITY BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-38470 (Commission File Number) 26-4726035 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

285 East Grand Ave. South San Francisco, CA 94080 (Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 416-1192

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:

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

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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.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 17, 2022, Unity Biotechnology, Inc. (the "Company") entered into Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") to the Sales Agreement dated March 15, 2022 (as amended, the "Sales Agreement") with Cowen and Company, LLC ("Cowen"), which Amendment decreases the amount of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Shares"), that can be sold by the Company through Cowen, as the Company's agent and/or principal under the Sales Agreement, from an aggregate offering price of up to \$50,000,000 to an aggregate offering price of up to \$25,000,000.

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Sales Agreement, Cowen will use its commercially reasonable efforts to sell the Shares from time to time, based upon the Company's instructions. The Company has provided Cowen with customary indemnification rights, and Cowen will be entitled to a commission of up to 3.0% of the gross proceeds of the Shares sold through it pursuant to the Sales Agreement.

Sales of the Shares will be made pursuant to a previously filed and effective registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-263574). Shares may be offered only by means of a prospectus, including a prospectus supplement, forming a part of the effective registration statement. Sales of the Shares, if any, under the Sales Agreement may be made in transactions that are deemed to be "at the market offerings" as defined in Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, including sales made by means of ordinary brokers' transactions, including on the Nasdaq Global Select Market, at market prices or as otherwise agreed with Cowen. The Company has no obligation to sell any of the Shares, and may at any time suspend offers under the Sales Agreement or terminate the Sales Agreement. As of the date of this report, the Company has sold approximately \$8,900,000 of Shares under the Sales Agreement.

The Amendment is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The description of the Sales Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	Amendment No. 1 to Sales Agreement, dated August 17, 2022, by and between Unity Biotechnology, Inc. and Cowen and Company, LLC
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 19, 2022

### UNITY BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Alexander H. Nguyen

Alexander H. Nguyen General Counsel and Secretary

#### UNITY BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

Shares of Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE SALES AGREEMENT

August 17, 2022

Cowen and Company, LLC 599 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10022

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Sales Agreement, dated March 15, 2022 (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), by and between Unity Biotechnology, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and Cowen and Company, LLC (the "<u>Agreement</u>"). The Company and the Agent (collectively, the "<u>Parties</u>") wish to amend the Agreement, pursuant to Section 15 of the Agreement, to reduce the aggregate offering price under the Agreement (this "<u>Amendment</u>"). The Parties therefore hereby agree as follows:

1. Issuance and Sale of Shares. The first paragraph of Section 1 of the Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

The Company agrees that, from time to time during the term of this Agreement, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, it may issue and sell to or through Cowen, acting as agent and/or principal, shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "<u>Common Stock</u>"), having an aggregate offering price of up to \$25,000,000 (the "<u>Placement Shares</u>"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the parties hereto agree that compliance with the limitation set forth in this Section 1 on the number of shares of Common Stock issued and sold under this Agreement shall be the sole responsibility of the Company, and Cowen shall have no obligation in connection with such compliance. The issuance and sale of the Placement Shares through Cowen will be effected pursuant to the Registration Statement (as defined below) to be filed by the Company and after such Registration Statement has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>"), although nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring the Company to use the Registration Statement (as defined below) to issue the Placement Shares.

2. <u>Governing Law</u>. THIS AMENDMENT AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF, THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS CHOICE OF LAW PROVISIONS.

3. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same agreement. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including any electronic signature covered by the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, the Electronic Signatures and Records Act or other applicable law, e.g., www.docusign.com) or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes.

4. <u>Agreement Remains in Effect</u>. Except as provided herein, all provisions, terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. As amended hereby, the Agreement is ratified and confirmed in all respects.

Terms used herein but not otherwise defined are used herein as defined in the Agreement.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to the Company a counterpart hereof; whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts, will become a binding agreement by the Company and the Agent in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

#### UNITY BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Lynne Sullivan

Name: Lynne Sullivan Title: Chief Financial Officer

[Signature Page to Sales Agreement Amendment No. 1]

The foregoing Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date first written above.

COWEN AND COMPANY, LLC

By: /s/ Michael J. Murphy Name: Michael J. Murphy Title: Managing Director

[Signature Page to Sales Agreement Amendment No. 1]