

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, DC 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 29, 2022 (October 3, 2022)

IMUNON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-15911 (Commission File Number)	52-1256615 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
997 Lenox Drive, Suite 100, Lawrenceville, NJ (Address of principal executive offices)		08648-2311 (Zip Code)

(609) 896-9100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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

Title of each class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	IMNN	The Nasdaq Capital Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On October 3, 2022, Imunon, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that the Board of Directors (the “Board”) appointed James E. Dentzer to the Board as a Class II Director effective September 29, 2022. Mr. Dentzer has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of Curis, Inc. (“Curis”), a biotechnology company focused on the development of innovative therapeutics for the treatment of cancer, since September 2018. From March 2018 to September 2018, Mr. Dentzer served as Curis’ Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. From March 2016 to March 2018, Mr. Dentzer served as Curis’ Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Dentzer also held the positions of secretary and treasurer at Curis from March 2016 to March 2019. Prior to joining Curis, Mr. Dentzer served as Chief Financial Officer of Dicerna Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a biotechnology company, from December 2013 to December 2015. Prior to such role, he was the Chief Financial Officer of Valeritas, Inc., a medical technology company, from March 2010 to December 2013. Before joining Valeritas, Inc., he was the Chief Financial Officer of Amicus Therapeutics, Inc., a biotechnology company, from October 2006 to October 2009. In prior positions, he spent six years as Corporate Controller of Biogen Inc., a biotechnology company, and six years in various senior financial roles at E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, a chemical, petroleum and biotechnology company, in the U.S. and Asia. Mr. Dentzer holds a B.A. in philosophy from Boston College and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Dentzer’s Class II term will expire at the Company’s Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2024. Mr. Dentzer will receive standard non-employee director fees, including an initial grant of stock options under the Company’s 2018 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended (the “Plan”), to purchase 2,667 shares of the Company’s common stock, vesting in three equal installments with the first vesting date on January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter.

The Board has determined that Mr. Dentzer is an independent director in accordance with the applicable rules of the SEC and The NASDAQ Stock Market. Mr. Dentzer does not have any relationship with the Company that would require disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of SEC Regulation S-K.

On October 3, 2022, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Dentzer, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated October 3, 2022, announcing appointment of James E. Dentzer
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.

IMUNON, INC.

Dated: October 3, 2022

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Church

Jeffrey W. Church

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



Imunon Appoints James E. Dentzer to its Board of Directors

CEO of Curis brings extensive biopharmaceutical financial experience to the Board

LAWRENCEVILLE, N.J. (October 3, 2022) – Imunon, Inc. (Nasdaq: IMNN), a clinical-stage drug development company, announces the appointment of James E. Dentzer to its Board of Directors, effective immediately. Mr. Dentzer is the chief executive officer of Curis, Inc., a biotechnology company focused on the development of innovative therapeutics for the treatment of cancer, and brings to Imunon more than 20 years of leadership in the global pharmaceutical industry. His appointment brings the number of Directors to nine.

Mr. Dentzer has been President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of Curis, Inc. since September 2018. From March 2018 to September 2018, Mr. Dentzer served as Curis' Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. From March 2016 to March 2018, Mr. Dentzer served as Curis' Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Dentzer has also held the positions of secretary and treasurer from March 2016 to March 2019. Prior to joining Curis, Mr. Dentzer served as Chief Financial Officer of Dicerna Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a biotechnology company, from December 2013 to December 2015. Prior to that, he was the Chief Financial Officer of Valeritas, Inc., a medical technology company, from March 2010 to December 2013. Prior to joining Valeritas, Inc., he was the Chief Financial Officer of Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. a biotechnology company, from October 2006 to October 2009. In prior positions, he spent six years as Corporate Controller of Biogen Inc., a biotechnology company, and six years in various senior financial roles at E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, a chemical, petroleum and biotechnology company, in the U.S. and Asia.

Commenting on Mr. Dentzer's appointment, Michael H. Tardugno, Celsion's Executive Chairman, said "We are delighted to welcome such a talented executive to our Board of Directors. Mr. Dentzer brings a wealth of public company experience, not only leading Curis, but also as CFO of several well-known development-stage biotechnology companies. We look forward to his valuable advice as we advance GEN-1 along the clinical and regulatory pathway in ovarian cancer and further develop PLACCINE, our nucleic acid vaccine platform."

Mr. Dentzer said, "I am looking forward to supporting Imunon's talented management team and to working collaboratively with my fellow Directors. I am hopeful that I will help play an important part in the company's growth as it advances its immune-oncology and infectious diseases programs. In particular, my financial and leadership experience with small-cap biotechnology companies should be helpful in advancing the company's mission and guiding its business strategy."

About Imunon, Inc.

Imunon is a fully integrated, clinical stage biotechnology company focused on advancing a portfolio of innovative treatments that harness the body's natural mechanisms to generate safe, effective and durable responses across a broad array of human diseases, constituting a differentiating approach from conventional therapies.

Imunon has two platform technologies: the TheraPlas[®] platform for the development of immunotherapies and other anti-cancer nucleic acid-based therapies, and the PLACCINE platform for the development of nucleic acid vaccines for infectious diseases and cancer. The company's lead clinical program, GEN-1, is a DNA-based immunotherapy for the localized treatment of advanced ovarian cancer currently in Phase II development. GEN-1 works by instructing the body to produce safe and durable levels of powerful cancer-fighting molecules, such as interleukin-12 and interferon gamma, at the tumor site. Additionally, the company is conducting preclinical proof-of-concept studies on a nucleic acid vaccine candidate targeting the SARS-CoV-2 virus in order to validate its PLACCINE platform. Imunon's platform technologies are based on the delivery of nucleic acids with novel synthetic delivery systems that are independent of viral vectors or devices. Imunon will continue to leverage these platforms and to advance the technological frontier of plasmid DNA to better serve patients with difficult-to-treat conditions. For more information on Imunon, visit www.imunon.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Imunon wishes to inform readers that forward-looking statements in this news release are made pursuant to the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Readers are cautioned that such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties including, without limitation, unforeseen changes in the course of research and development activities and in clinical trials; the uncertainties of and difficulties in analyzing interim clinical data; the significant expense, time and risk of failure of conducting clinical trials; the need for Imunon to evaluate its future development plans; possible acquisitions or licenses of other technologies, assets or businesses; possible actions by customers, suppliers, competitors or regulatory authorities; and other risks detailed from time to time in Imunon's periodic reports and prospectuses filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Imunon assumes no obligation to update or supplement forward-looking statements that become untrue because of subsequent events, new information or otherwise.

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