

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): **March 25, 2025**

DERMATA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware <i>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)</i>	001-40739 <i>(Commission File Number)</i>	86-3218736 <i>(IRS Employer Identification No.)</i>
3525 Del Mar Heights Rd., #322, San Diego, CA <i>(Address of principal executive offices)</i>		92130 <i>(Zip Code)</i>

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(858) 800-2543**

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	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	DRMA	The Nasdaq Capital Market
Warrants, exercisable for one share of Common Stock	DRMAW	The Nasdaq Capital Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On March 25, 2025, Dermata Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) received a letter (the “Letter”) from The Nasdaq Capital Market (“Nasdaq”) notifying the Company that it is no longer in compliance with the minimum stockholders’ equity requirement for continued listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market. Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(b)(1) requires listed companies to maintain stockholders’ equity of at least \$2.5 million. In the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company reported stockholders’ equity of approximately \$1.6 million, which is below the required minimum. In addition, as of March 25, 2025, the Company does not meet the alternative compliance standards relating to the market value of listed securities or net income from continuing operations.

The Letter has no immediate effect on the listing of the Company’s securities, which will continue to be listed and traded on the Nasdaq Capital Market. Nasdaq has provided the Company with 45 calendar days, or until May 9, 2025, to either regain compliance with the minimum stockholders’ equity standard or submit a plan to regain compliance. If the Company’s plan to regain compliance is accepted, Nasdaq may grant an extension until September 21, 2025, for the Company to regain compliance.

The Company is presently evaluating various courses of action to regain compliance and intends to timely submit a plan to Nasdaq to regain compliance with the Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(b)(1). However, there can be no assurance that the Company’s compliance plan will be accepted or that if it is, the Company will be able to regain compliance and maintain its listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market. If the Company’s plan to regain compliance is not accepted or if Nasdaq does not grant an extension until September 21, 2025 and the Company does not regain compliance by May 9, 2025, or if the Company fails to satisfy another Nasdaq requirement for continued listing, Nasdaq could provide notice that the Company’s securities will become subject to delisting. In such event, Nasdaq rules permit the Company to request a hearing before an independent Hearings Panel which has the authority to grant the Company an extension of time of up to 180 calendar days to regain compliance.

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.

DERMATA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Dated: March 25, 2025

By: /s/ Gerald T. Proehl
Name: Gerald T. Proehl
Title: Chief Executive Officer