# 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): September 30, 2023

### HARMONY BIOSCIENCES HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-39450 (Commission File Number) 82-2279923 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

630 W. Germantown Pike, Suite 215
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(484) 539-9800 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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## Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

The Board of Directors of Harmony Biosciences Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Sandip Kapadia, the Company's Chief Financial Officer, to the title of Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer, effective upon Mr. Kapadia's acceptance on September 30, 2023. Biographical and other information required by Item 5.02(c)(2) and (3) of Form 8-K regarding Mr. Kapadia has been previously disclosed by the Company in its <a href="Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A">Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A</a> filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 14, 2023, which information is incorporated herein by reference. In connection with his appointment, the Company will grant Mr. Kapadia a restricted stock unit award covering 150,000 shares of the Company's common stock, subject to the terms of the restricted stock unit award agreement filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company will also grant Jeffrey Dierks, the Company's Chief Commercial Officer, restricted stock unit award covering 150,000 shares of the Company's common stock, subject to the terms of the restricted stock unit award agreement filed as of Exhibit 10.2 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
10.1	Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated October 4, 2023 with Sandip Kapadia
10.2	Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement dated October 4, 2023 with Jeffrey Dierks
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.

#### HARMONY BIOSCIENCES HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Dayno, M.D.
Jeffrey M. Dayno, M.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer Date: October 5, 2023

#### HARMONY BIOSCIENCES HOLDINGS, INC.

#### 2020 INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN

#### RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT GRANT NOTICE

Harmony Biosciences Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), has granted to the participant listed below ("Participant") the Restricted Stock Units (the "RSUs") described in this Restricted Stock Unit Grant Notice (this "Grant Notice"), subject to the terms and conditions of the Harmony Biosciences Holdings, Inc. 2020 Incentive Award Plan (as amended from time to time, the "Plan") and the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Agreement"), both of which are incorporated into this Grant Notice by reference. Capitalized terms not specifically defined in this Grant Notice or the Agreement have the meanings given to them in the Plan.

Participant:Sandip KapadiaGrant Date:October 4, 2023

Number of RSUs: 150,000

**Vesting Commencement Date:** September 30, 2023

Vesting Schedule: The RSUs shall vest in accordance with the following

schedule, subject to Participant's continued employment with the Company through the applicable vesting date (each, a

"Vesting Date"):

• 40% of the RSUs shall vest on the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date;

- 30% of the RSUs shall vest on the second anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date; and
- The remaining 30% of the RSUs shall vest on the third anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.

In addition, if Participant's employment is terminated (i) by the Company without Cause (as defined in the Executive Employment Agreement by and between the Company and Participant, dated as of March 4, 2021 (the "Executive Employment Agreement")), or (ii) upon Participant's resignation for any reason after the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date, then, in either case, 100% of the then-unvested RSUs shall accelerate and become fully vested as of the date of termination, subject to Participant's timely execution and non-revocation of a general release of claims substantially in the form attached to the Executive Employment Agreement.

By accepting (whether in writing, electronically or otherwise) the RSUs, Participant agrees to be bound by the terms of this Grant Notice, the Plan and the Agreement. Participant has reviewed the Plan, this Grant Notice and the Agreement in their entirety, has had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel

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prior to executing this Grant Notice and fully understands all provisions of the Plan, this Grant Notice and the Agreement. Participant hereby agrees to accept as binding, conclusive and final all decisions or interpretations of the Administrator upon any questions arising under the Plan, this Grant Notice or the Agreement.

#### RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT

Capitalized terms not specifically defined in this Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (this "*Agreement*") have the meanings specified in the Grant Notice or, if not defined in the Grant Notice, in the Plan.

### ARTICLE I. GENERAL

- 1.1 <u>Award of RSUs</u>. The Company has granted the RSUs (the "*Award*") to Participant effective as of the Grant Date set forth in the Grant Notice (the "*Grant Date*"). Each RSU represents the right to receive one Share as set forth in this Agreement. Participant will have no right to the distribution of any Shares until the time (if ever) the RSUs have vested.
- 1.2 <u>Incorporation of Terms of Plan</u>. The RSUs are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency between the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan will control.
- 1.3 <u>Unsecured Promise</u>. The RSUs will at all times prior to settlement represent an unsecured Company obligation payable only from the Company's general assets.

#### ARTICLE II. VESTING; FORFEITURE AND SETTLEMENT

2.1 <u>Vesting; Forfeiture</u>. The RSUs will vest according to the vesting schedule in the Grant Notice except that any fraction of an RSU that would otherwise be vested will be accumulated and will vest only when a whole RSU has accumulated. In the event of Participant's Termination of Service for any reason not set forth in the Grant Notice, all unvested RSUs will immediately and automatically be cancelled and forfeited, except as otherwise determined by the Administrator or provided in a binding written agreement between Participant and the Company.

#### 2.2 Settlement.

- (a) Subject to Section 3.3(b), the RSUs will be paid in Shares, to the extent vested, within 15 days following the earlier to occur of: (i) the applicable Vesting Date, and (ii) the date of Participant's "separation from service" from the Company or any affiliate within the meaning of Section 409A(a) (2)(A)(i) of the Code. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the exact payment date of any RSUs shall be determined by the Company in its sole discretion (and Participant shall not have a right to designate the time of payment).
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may delay any payment under this Agreement that the Company reasonably determines would violate Applicable Law until the earliest date the Company reasonably determines the making of the payment will not cause such a violation (in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-2(b)(7)(ii)); provided the Company reasonably believes the delay will not result in the imposition of excise taxes under Section 409A.

## ARTICLE III. TAXATION AND TAX WITHHOLDING

3.1 <u>Representation</u>. Participant represents to the Company that Participant has reviewed with Participant's own tax advisors the tax consequences of this Award and the transactions contemplated by the Grant Notice and this Agreement. Participant is relying solely on such advisors and not on any statements or representations of the Company or any of its agents.

#### 3.2 <u>Tax Withholding.</u>

- (a) Unless the Administrator otherwise determines, the Company shall withhold, or cause to be withheld, Shares otherwise vesting or issuable under this Award (including the RSUs) in satisfaction of any applicable withholding tax obligations. The number of Shares which may be so withheld or surrendered shall be limited to the number of Shares which have a Fair Market Value on the date of withholding no greater than the aggregate amount of such liabilities based on the maximum individual statutory withholding rates in Participant's applicable jurisdictions for federal, state, local and foreign income tax and payroll tax purposes that are applicable to such taxable income. To the extent that any FICA tax withholding obligations arise in connection with the RSUs prior to the date on which on which such RSUs should otherwise become payable to Participant, then the Company may accelerate the payment of a number of RSUs sufficient to satisfy (but not in excess of) such tax withholding obligations and any tax withholding obligations associated with such accelerated payment, and the Company or an affiliate may withhold such amounts in satisfaction of such withholding obligations.
- (b) Participant acknowledges that Participant is ultimately liable and responsible for all taxes owed in connection with the RSUs, regardless of any action the Company or any Subsidiary takes with respect to any tax withholding obligations that arise in connection with the RSUs. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary makes any representation or undertaking regarding the treatment of any tax withholding in connection with the awarding, vesting or payment of the RSUs or the subsequent sale of Shares. The Company and its Subsidiaries do not commit and are under no obligation to structure the RSUs to reduce or eliminate Participant's tax liability.

#### 3.3 Section 409A.

- (a) *General.* To the extent applicable, this Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with Section 409A of the Code, including without limitation any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the effective date of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, if at any time the Administrator determines that the RSUs (or any portion thereof) may be subject to Section 409A, the Administrator shall have the right in its sole discretion (without any obligation to do so or to indemnify Participant or any other person for failure to do so) to adopt such amendments to the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement, or adopt other policies and procedures (including amendments, policies and procedures with retroactive effect), or take any other actions, as the Administrator determines are necessary or appropriate for the RSUs to be exempt from the application of Section 409A or to comply with the requirements of Section 409A.
- (b) *Non-qualified Deferred Compensation*. Sections 10.6(b) and (c) of the Plan shall apply to the RSUs and this Agreement. For purposes of Section 409A, each RSU (and the right to payment with respect to each RSU) is to be treated as a right to a separate payment.

## ARTICLE IV. OTHER PROVISIONS

- 4.1 <u>Adjustments</u>. Participant acknowledges that the RSUs and the Shares subject to the RSUs are subject to adjustment, modification and termination in certain events as provided in this Agreement and the Plan.
- 4.2 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice to be given under the terms of this Agreement to the Company must be in writing and addressed to the Company in care of the Company's Secretary at the Company's principal office or the Secretary's then-current email address or facsimile number. Any notice to be given under the terms of this Agreement to Participant must be in writing and addressed to Participant (or, if Participant is then deceased, to the Designated Beneficiary) at Participant's last known mailing address, email address or facsimile number in the Company's personnel files. By a notice given pursuant to this Section, either party may designate a different address for notices to be given to that party. Any notice will be deemed duly given when actually received, when sent by email, when sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) and deposited with postage prepaid in a post office or branch post office regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service, when delivered by a nationally recognized express shipping company or upon receipt of a facsimile transmission confirmation.
- 4.3 <u>Titles</u>. Titles are provided herein for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 4.4 <u>Conformity to Securities Laws</u>. Participant acknowledges that the Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement are intended to conform to the extent necessary with all Applicable Laws and, to the extent Applicable Laws permit, will be deemed amended as necessary to conform to Applicable Laws.
- 4.5 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The Company may assign any of its rights under this Agreement to single or multiple assignees, and this Agreement will inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company. Subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth in this Agreement or the Plan, this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legatees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 4.6 <u>Limitations Applicable to Section 16 Persons</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement, if Participant is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Plan, the Grant Notice, this Agreement and the RSUs will be subject to any additional limitations set forth in any applicable exemptive rule under Section 16 of the Exchange Act (including any amendment to Rule 16b-3) that are requirements for the application of such exemptive rule. To the extent Applicable Laws permit, this Agreement will be deemed amended as necessary to conform to such applicable exemptive rule.
- 4.7 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. The Plan, the Grant Notice and this Agreement (including any exhibit hereto) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersede in their entirety all prior undertakings and agreements of the Company and Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 4.8 <u>Agreement Severable</u>. In the event that any provision of the Grant Notice or this Agreement is held illegal or invalid, the provision will be severable from, and the illegality or invalidity of the provision will not be construed to have any effect on, the remaining provisions of the Grant Notice or this Agreement.
- 4.9 <u>Limitation on Participant's Rights</u>. Participation in the Plan confers no rights or interests other than as herein provided. This Agreement creates only a contractual obligation on the part of the Company as to amounts payable and may not be construed as creating a trust. Neither the Plan nor any

underlying program, in and of itself, has any assets. Participant will have only the rights of a general unsecured creditor of the Company with respect to amounts credited and benefits payable, if any, with respect to the RSUs, and rights no greater than the right to receive cash or the Shares as a general unsecured creditor with respect to the RSUs, as and when settled pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

- 4.10 <u>Not a Contract of Employment.</u> Nothing in the Plan, the Grant Notice or this Agreement confers upon Participant any right to continue in the employ or service of the Company or any Subsidiary or interferes with or restricts in any way the rights of the Company and its Subsidiaries, which rights are hereby expressly reserved, to discharge or terminate the services of Participant at any time for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in a written agreement between the Company or a Subsidiary and Participant.
- 4.11 <u>Clawback</u>. The Award and the Shares issuable hereunder shall be subject to any clawback or recoupment policy in effect as of the Grant Date or as may be adopted or maintained by the Company following the Grant Date, including the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 4.12 <u>Counterparts</u>. The Grant Notice may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by way of any electronic signature, subject to Applicable Law, each of which will be deemed an original and all of which together will constitute one instrument.

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Participant:Jeffrey DierksGrant Date:October 4, 2023

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By accepting (whether in writing, electronically or otherwise) the RSUs, Participant agrees to be bound by the terms of this Grant Notice, the Plan and the Agreement. Participant has reviewed the Plan, this Grant Notice and the Agreement in their entirety, has had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel prior to executing this Grant Notice and fully understands all provisions of the Plan, this Grant Notice and the Agreement. Participant hereby agrees to accept as binding, conclusive and final all decisions or interpretations of the Administrator upon any questions arising under the Plan, this Grant Notice or the Agreement.

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### HARMONY BIOSCIENCES HOLDINGS, INC. PARTICIPANT

By:		
Name:	<u>Jeffrey M. Dayno, MD</u>	Jeffrey Dierks
Title:	President & CEO	
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#### 2.2 Settlement.

- (a) The RSUs will be paid in Shares as soon as administratively practicable after the vesting of the applicable RSU, but in no event later than March 15 of the year following the year in which the RSU's vesting date occurs.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may delay any payment under this Agreement that the Company reasonably determines would violate Applicable Law until the earliest date the Company reasonably determines the making of the payment will not cause such a violation (in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-2(b)(7)(ii)); provided the Company reasonably believes the delay will not result in the imposition of excise taxes under Section 409A.

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exemptive rule under Section 16 of the Exchange Act (including any amendment to Rule 16b-3) that are requirements for the application of such exemptive rule. To the extent Applicable Laws permit, this Agreement will be deemed amended as necessary to conform to such applicable exemptive rule.

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