

HISTOGENICS CORP
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K/A
(Amendment No. 1)

Current Report Pursuant
to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): January 3, 2019 (December 19, 2018)

HISTOGENICS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-36751
(Commission File Number)

04-3522315
(I.R.S. Employer Identification
Number)

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(Addresses, including zip code, and telephone numbers, including area code, of principal executive offices)

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))
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.

Explanatory Note

On December 21, 2018, Histogenics Corporation (the Company) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a Current Report on Form 8-K (the Original Filing) disclosing a letter (the Notice) received from the Listing Qualifications staff (the Staff) of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (Nasdaq) notifying the Company that for the last 30 consecutive business days prior to the date of the Notice, the market value of the Company's listed securities was less than \$35 million, which does not meet the requirement for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market, as required by Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(b)(2) (the Market Value Rule). The disclosure set forth in the Original Filing inadvertently misstated that the Company would have, following the initial 180-day grace period to regain compliance with the Market Value Rule, an additional 180-day period in which to regain compliance. This Current Report on Form 8-K amends and restates Item 3.01 of the Original Filing in its entirety in order to correct the misstatement. All other items set forth in the Original Filing remain unchanged.

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

On December 19, 2018, the Company received the Notice from the Staff of Nasdaq notifying the Company that for the last 30 consecutive business days prior to the date of the Notice, the market value of the Company's listed securities was less than \$35 million, which does not meet the requirement for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market, as required by the Market Value Rule. In accordance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(C), Nasdaq has provided the Company with 180 calendar days, or until June 17, 2019, to regain compliance with the Market Value Rule. If the Company regains compliance with the Market Value Rule, Nasdaq will provide written confirmation to the Company and close the matter. If the Company does not regain compliance with this requirement by June 17, 2019, the Company will receive written notification from the Staff that its securities are subject to delisting. At that time, the Company may appeal the delisting determination to a Hearing Panel.

The Notice does not result in the delisting of the Company's common stock from The Nasdaq Capital Market. To regain compliance with the Market Value Rule, the market value of the Company's listed securities must meet or exceed \$35 million for a minimum of ten consecutive business days during the 180-day grace period ending on or before June 17, 2019 (Nasdaq has the discretion to monitor compliance for as long as 20 consecutive business days before deeming the Company in compliance). The Company could also regain compliance with Nasdaq's alternative continued listing requirements by having stockholders' equity of \$2.5 million or more, or net income from continuing operations of \$500,000 in the most recently completed fiscal year.

As previously disclosed by the Company, on October 17, 2018, the Staff notified the Company that the bid price of its listed security had closed at less than \$1 per share over the previous 30 consecutive business days, and, as a result, did not comply with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) (the Bid Price Rule). In accordance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), the Company was provided 180 calendar days, or until April 15, 2019 to regain compliance with the Bid Price Rule. Further information is available in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with SEC on October 18, 2018.

The Company is presently evaluating potential actions to regain compliance with all applicable requirements for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in maintaining its listing of the common stock on The Nasdaq Capital Market.

Forward Looking Statements

Except for the factual statements made herein, information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K consists of forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Words such as will, may, intends, potential, and similar expressions, or the use of future tense, identify forward-looking statements, but their absence does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance and actual actions or events could differ materially from those contained in such statements. For example, there can be no assurance that the Company will regain compliance with Nasdaq Rule 5550(b)(2) during any compliance period or in the future, or otherwise meet any Nasdaq compliance or continued listing standards thereafter. The forward-looking statements contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K speak only as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements to reflect changes in information, events or circumstances after the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, unless required by applicable law.

SIGNATURE

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: January 3, 2019

HISTOGENICS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Adam Gridley
Adam Gridley
President and Chief Executive Officer