

**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): June 2, 2026

Tenax Therapeutics, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34600
(Commission
File Number)

26-2593535
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

101 Glen Lennox Drive, Suite 300
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27517
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

919-855-2100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	TENX	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 2, 2026, Tenax Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) held its 2026 annual meeting of stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”). The following proposals were voted upon at the Annual Meeting and the final voting results with respect to each such proposal are set forth below.

Proposal 1: Election of Directors

The Company’s stockholders elected each of the following individuals to the Company’s Board of Directors for a one-year term expiring in 2027, or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified, by the votes indicated below.

Members	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
June Almenoff	17,362,177	214,449	3,742,678
Michael Davidson	15,762,162	1,814,464	3,742,678
Declan Doogan	17,394,626	182,000	3,742,678
Christopher T. Giordano	17,397,265	179,361	3,742,678
Robyn M. Hunter	17,394,848	181,778	3,742,678
Gerald T. Proehl	17,393,189	183,437	3,742,678
Stuart Rich	17,397,413	179,213	3,742,678

Proposal 2: Auditor Ratification

The Company’s stockholders ratified the appointment of Cherry Bekaert LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2026 by the votes indicated below.

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
21,304,543	3,688	11,073	None

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.

Date: June 4, 2026

Tenax Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ Christopher T. Giordano
Christopher T. Giordano
President and Chief Executive Officer