## 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): February 22, 2022

# ANNEXON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-39402 (Commission File Number) 27-5414423 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

1400 Sierra Point Parkway, Bldg C, Suite 200 Brisbane, California 94005 (Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 822-5500

Not Applicable

(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:

□ 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))

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, \$0.001 par value per share	ANNX	The Nasdaq Stock Market

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  $\Box$ 

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 8.01 Other Events.

### Resignation of Chief Medical Officer

Sanjay Keswani, MBBS, FRCP, Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer ("CMO") of Annexon, Inc. (the "Company"), has resigned his position effective February 23, 2022 in order to tend to personal obligations in the United Kingdom. The Company is engaged in a search for a new CMO, and Henk-André Kroon, MD, Senior Vice President of Translational Medicine, will assume responsibility for the Company's clinical development programs on an interim basis.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "aim," "anticipate," "assume," "believe," "contemplate," "continue," "could," "design," "due," "estimate," "expect," "goal," "intend," "may," "objective," "plan," "positioned," "potential," "predict," "seek," "should," "suggest," "target," "on track," "will," "would" and other similar expressions that are predictions of or indicate future events and future trends, or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this report are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding responsibility for the Company's clinical development programs on an interim basis. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from those anticipated, including, but not limited to, risks and uncertainties related to: the Company's history of net operating losses; the Company's ability to obtain necessary capital to fund its clinical programs; the early stages of clinical development of the Company's product candidates; the effects of COVID-19 or other public health crises on the Company's clinical programs and business operations; the Company's ability to obtain regulatory approval of and successfully commercialize its product candidates; any undesirable side effects or other properties of the Company's product candidates; the Company's reliance on third-party suppliers and manufacturers; the outcomes of any future collaboration agreements; and the Company's ability to adequately maintain intellectual property rights for its product candidates. These and other risks are described in greater detail under the section titled "Risk Factors" contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and the Company's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward-looking statements that the Company makes in this report are made pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, and speak only as of the date of this report. Except as required by law, the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ANNEXON, INC.

By: /s/ Jennifer Lew

Jennifer Lew Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 22, 2022