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: December 16, 2021 (Date of earliest event reported)

Oragenics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

FL (State or other jurisdiction

> 4902 Eisenhower Boulevard, Suite 125 Tampa, FL (Address of principal executive offices)

001-32188 (Commission File Number)

59-3410522 (IRS Employer **Identification Number)**

33634 (Zip Code)

813-286-7900 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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)

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	OGEN	NYSE American

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 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Executive Officer Equity Awards. On December 16, 2021, the Compensation Committee and Board of Directors approved stock option awards to certain of our executive officers under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, consisting of an annual grant ("Annual Award") to our Chief Financial Officer and Interim Principal Executive Officer, Mr. Michael Sullivan and our Senior Vice President of Discovery Research, Dr. Martin Handfield. The Annual Award is subject to time-based vesting in equal annual installments over a three-year period on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, to purchase 150,000 and 75,000 shares of Company common stock, respectively, at an exercise price of \$0.49 per share, the closing price of the Company's common stock on the grant date, December 16, 2021. The stock option awards are subject to the standard terms and conditions of the Company's form of stock option agreement which includes, as applicable, earlier vesting upon a change in control of the Company.

of incorporation)

SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized on this 17th day of December, 2021.

ORAGENICS, INC.

BY: /s/ Michael Sullivan

Michael Sullivan Interim Principal Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer