
**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): **December 9, 2024**

BENITEC BIOPHARMA INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-39267
(Commission
File Number)

84-4620206
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3940 Trust Way, Hayward, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94545
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (510) 780-0819

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report): Not Applicable

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, par value \$0.0001	BNTC	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 (§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.

Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

The information included in Item 5.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.03.

Item 5.03 Amendment to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

As previously reported in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Benitec Biopharma Inc. (the "Company") on December 6, 2024, at the Company's 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on December 4, 2024, the stockholders of the Company approved an amendment (the "Amendment") to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, to authorize the issuance of 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.0001, and to make a corresponding change to the number of authorized shares of capital stock. The material terms of the Amendment are summarized in *Proposal 4 – Approval of an Amendment to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation to Authorize the Issuance of up to 5,000,000 Shares of Preferred Stock* in the Company's definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 22, 2024 and incorporated herein by reference.

The Amendment was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and became effective on December 9, 2024. A copy of the Certificate of Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
3.1	Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Benitec Biopharma Inc., effective December 9, 2024
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, thereunto duly authorized.

BENITEC BIOPHARMA INC.

Date: December 10, 2024

By: /s/ Jerel A. Banks

Name: Jerel A. Banks

Title: Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO
AMENDED AND RESTATED
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
BENITEC BIOPHARMA INC.**

The undersigned, being the Chief Executive Officer of Benitec Biopharma Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does hereby amend and certify as follows:

1. That the name of the Corporation is Benitec Biopharma Inc., and that the Corporation was originally incorporated pursuant to the Delaware General Corporation Law on November 22, 2019, under the name Benitec Biopharma Inc.

2. That this Certificate of Amendment has been duly adopted by the Board of Directors and stockholders in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Article IV of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation is amended and restated to read as follows:

The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is one hundred sixty-five million (165,000,000) shares, of which 160 million (160,000,000) shares shall be Common Stock with a par value of \$0.0001 per share, and five million (5,000,000) shares shall be Preferred Stock with a par value of \$0.0001 per share.

- A. Preferred Stock. The Board of Directors is expressly granted authority to issue shares of the Preferred Stock, in one or more series, and to fix for each such series such voting powers, full or limited, and such designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights and such qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof as shall be stated and expressed in the resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors providing for the issue of such series (a "Preferred Stock Designation") and as may be permitted by the DGCL. The number of authorized shares of Preferred Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of all of the then outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class, without a separate vote of the holders of the Preferred Stock, or any series thereof, unless a vote of any such holders is required pursuant to any Preferred Stock Designation.
- B. Common Stock. Except as otherwise required by law or as otherwise provided in any Preferred Stock Designation, the holders of the Common Stock shall exclusively possess all voting power and each share of Common Stock shall have one vote.

3. That this Certificate of Amendment shall be effective as of 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time on December 9, 2024.

4. Except as set forth in this Certificate of Amendment, the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as previously amended, remains in full force and effect.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Amendment has been executed by a duly authorized officer of the Corporation on this 9th day of December, 2024.

/s/ Dr. Jerel Banks

Dr. Jerel Banks
Chief Executive Officer