
**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 18, 2026

Cue Biopharma, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-38327
(Commission
File Number)

47-3324577
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

40 Guest Street
Boston, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

02135
(Zip Code)

(617) 949-2680
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))
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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 \$0.001 per share	CUE	Nasdaq Capital 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

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.

Cue Biopharma, Inc. (the “Company”) has set April 13, 2026 as the date for the Company’s 2026 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “2026 Annual Meeting”). Proposals of stockholders intended to be presented at the 2026 Annual Meeting pursuant to Rule 14a-8 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), must be received by the Company at its principal executive offices a reasonable time before the Company begins to print and send its proxy materials in order to be considered for inclusion in the Company’s proxy statement and proxy card relating to the 2026 Annual Meeting. The Company will consider proposals received on or before February 28, 2026 to have been received a reasonable time before the Company begins to print and send its proxy materials.

In addition, the Company’s Amended and Restated Bylaws (the “Bylaws”) establish an advance notice procedure for nominations for election to the Board of Directors of the Company (the “Board”) and other matters that stockholders wish to present for action at an annual meeting other than those to be included in the Company’s proxy statement. The Company must receive such proposals by the later of the close of business 90 days prior to such annual meeting and 10 days following the day on which notice of the date of such annual meeting was mailed or public announcement of the date of such annual meeting was first made. For the 2026 Annual Meeting, such deadline falls on February 28, 2026. If the stockholder fails to give notice by this date, then the persons named as proxies in the proxies solicited by the Board for the 2026 Annual Meeting may exercise discretionary voting power regarding any such proposal. The Bylaws specify requirements as to the form and content of a stockholder’s notice.

In addition to satisfying the advance notice provisions in the Bylaws relating to director nominations, including the earlier notice deadlines set out above, to comply with Rule 14a-19, the Securities and Exchange Commission’s universal proxy rule, stockholders who intend to solicit proxies in support of director nominees other than the Company’s nominees in compliance with Rule 14a-19 under the Exchange Act must also provide notice that sets forth the information required by Rule 14a-19 by the later of 60 days prior to the date of the annual meeting or the 10th day following public announcement by the Company of the date of the annual meeting. For the 2026 Annual Meeting, such deadline falls on February 28, 2026.

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.

Cue Biopharma, Inc.

Date: February 18, 2026

By: /s/ Usman Azam

Name: Usman Azam

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer
