

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 12, 2025

PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWORK, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35824
(Commission
File Number)

80-0900177
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

55 E. Monroe Street, Suite 2120, Chicago, Illinois 60603
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 614-0950

N/A
(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))
- ☐ 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, \$.01 par value	IPDN	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 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On June 12, 2025, Professional Diversity Network, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “**Annual Meeting**”). A total of 1,333,797 shares of common stock, constituting a quorum, were represented in person or by valid proxies at the Annual Meeting. The final results for each of the matters submitted to a vote of stockholders at the Annual Meeting, as set forth in the Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 1, 2025, are as follows:

Proposal 1: The Company’s stockholders elected the following five nominees as directors, to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders of the Company and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified, by the following vote:

Name	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Katherine Lauderdale	1,122,637	1,101	210,059
Eloisa Sultan	1,122,443	1,295	210,059
Ge Yi	1,122,635	1,103	210,059
Long Yi	1,122,476	1,262	210,059
Hao (Howard) Zhang	1,122,637	1,101	210,059

Proposal 2: The Company’s stockholders voted to ratify the appointment of Sasseti, LLC as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 by the following vote:

For	Against	Abstentions
1,332,612	520	665

Proposal 3: The Company’s stockholders voted to ratify, on a non-binding basis, the compensation of our named executive officers by the following vote:

For	Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
1,122,556	1,181	1	210,059

Proposal 4: The Company’s stockholders voted to recommend, on a non-binding basis, the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers (the “Say on Frequency” vote) by the following vote:

1 year	2 years	3 years	Abstentions
1,059,697	63,303	43	695

In light of the outcome of the Say on Frequency vote (Proposal 4), the Board of Directors has determined to hold future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers on an annual basis until the next required Say on Frequency vote.

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.

Professional Diversity Network, Inc.

Date: June 18, 2025

/s/ Adam He

Adam He, Chief Executive Officer