

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): September 22, 2025 (September 17, 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 Office) (Zip Code)

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

**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 checkmark 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 for Certain Officers.**

On September 17, 2025, the board of directors (the "Board") of Professional Diversity Network, Inc. (the "Company") received the resignation of each of Mr. Long Yi and Ms. Eloisa Sultan as a director of the Company.

On September 17, 2025, Ms. Eloisa Sultan resigned from her position with the Company as a director, effective from the same date.

On September 17, 2025, Mr. Long Yi resigned from his position with the Company as a director, effective from the same date.

The Company has been advised by each of Mr. Long Yi and Ms. Eloisa Sultan that their respective decision to resign is not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

The Board is in the process of identifying and evaluating potential candidates to fill the vacancies resulting from these resignations.

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## 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.

### Professional Diversity Network, Inc.

Date: September 22, 2025

By: /s/ Hao Zhang  
Name: Hao Zhang  
Title: Chairman of the Board