# **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): May 19, 2023

# Nuwellis, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

Title of each class

001-35312 (Commission File Number)

No. 68-0533453 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Name of each exchange on which registered

12988 Valley View Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(952) 345-4200

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Trading Symbol(s)

NUWE

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share Nasdaq Capital Market 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)) 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  $\square$ 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.  $\square$ 

## Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

(a) At the annual meeting of stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of Nuwellis, Inc. (the "Company") held on May 19, 2023, stockholders (i) elected two Class I director nominees to the Company's board of directors to serve three-year terms; and (ii) approved, on an advisory basis, Baker Tilly US, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2023.

For Proposal 1, the two nominees receiving the highest number of "FOR" votes at the Annual Meeting were elected as Class I directors. Proposal 2 required the affirmative vote of holders of a majority of shares entitled to vote and present at the Annual Meeting, virtually via the internet or by proxy. The proposals are described in detail in the Company's definitive proxy statement filed on April 7, 2023 with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A total of 532,066 shares of the Company's common stock were present at the Annual Meeting virtually or by proxy, which represents approximately 44% of the shares of common stock outstanding as of the record date for the Annual Meeting.

(b) The results of the voting are shown below.

#### Proposal 1 — Election of Directors

Class III Nominees	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Nestor Jaramillo, Jr.	94,426	38,338	399,302
Warren Watson	95,208	37,556	399,302

### Proposal 2—Advisory Approval of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2023

Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Abstain
501,368	27,443	3,255

## 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.

Date: May 19, 2023 NUWELLIS, INC.

By: /s/ Nestor Jaramillo, Jr.

Name: Nestor Jaramillo, Jr.

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer