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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(D) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):** October 3, 2022

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**ASCEND WELLNESS HOLDINGS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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**333-254800**  
(Commission File Number)

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**83-0602006**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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**1411 Broadway  
16th Floor  
New York, NY 10018**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**(646) 661-7600**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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: None

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.

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 3, 2022, the Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee (the “**Committee**”) of the Board of Directors of Ascend Wellness Holdings, Inc. (the “**Company**”), concluded its independent investigation into allegations against its Executive Chairman and Founder Abner Kurtin regarding a domestic-related misdemeanor. Based on the findings of its investigation, the Committee determined that no action is warranted under the Company’s Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.

The criminal charges against Mr. Kurtin were dismissed on September 30, 2022.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

October 4, 2022

**Ascend Wellness Holdings, Inc.**

/s/ Daniel Neville

Daniel Neville, Interim Co-CEO  
(Interim Co-Principal Executive Officer) and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)