

**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

August 10, 2022

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**ETON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State  
of incorporation)

001-38738  
(Commission  
File Number)

37-1858472  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

21925 W. Field Parkway, Suite 235  
Deer Park, Illinois 60010-7208  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(847) 787-7361  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))

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	ETON	NASDAQ Global 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.**

Eton was notified of a decision in the Paragraph IV litigation regarding cysteine hydrochloride injection. The court ruled to uphold Exela Pharma Science's patents. Eton strongly disagrees with the decision and expects Dr. Reddy's Laboratories to appeal the ruling. Eton sold the product to Dr. Reddy's Laboratories in June 2022, and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories is responsible for all legal activities. Eton could still receive a milestone payment if Dr. Reddy's Laboratories prevails on appeal and launches the product.

**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: August 12, 2022

By: */s/ James Gruber*

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James Gruber  
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary  
(Principal Financial Officer)