

**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): January 21, 2025

**MATINAS BIOPHARMA HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-38022**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**46-3011414**  
(IRS Employer  
ID Number)

**1545 Route 206 South, Suite 302**  
**Bedminster, New Jersey**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**07921**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 484-8805

**Not Applicable**  
(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 | Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered |
|---------------------|----------------|---|
| Common Stock        | MTNB           | NYSE American                             |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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.

**5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(a) On January 21, 2025, James S. Scibetta informed the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Matinas BioPharma Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") that he is resigning from the Board effective immediately, due to his other professional obligations. In connection with his resignation from the Board, Mr. Scibetta also resigned from his positions on the Board's Audit and Compensation Committees. Mr. Scibetta's resignation was not the result of a material disagreement or change in direction of the Company.

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**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.

**MATINAS BIOPHARMA HOLDINGS, INC.**

Dated: January 24, 2025

By: /s/ Jerome D. Jabbour  
Name: Jerome D. Jabbour  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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