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): February 12, 2024

Xenetic Biosciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-37937 (Commission File Number)

45-2952962 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

945 Concord Street Framingham, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)

01701 (Zip Code)

(781) 778-7720

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions &ee General

| Instruction A.2. below): | | |
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| ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Security | ities 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)) |
| Securiti | es registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of th | e Act: |
| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share Purchase Warrants | XBIO XBIOW | The Nasdaq Stock Market The Nasdaq Stock Market |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging grow Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). | wth company as defined in Rule 405 of the | Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the |
| | | Emerging growth company \square |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the regiaccounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Excl | | ransition period for complying with any new or revised financial |
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 12, 2024, Xenetic Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company"), posted a Virtual Investor event video with the Company's Chief Scientific Officer, Curis Lockshin, PhD., discussing preclinical data from the Company's DNase I oncology platform.

A link to the video may be found athttps://www.virtualinvestorco.com/wtm-xbio-8k and is incorporated herein by reference.

The video link is furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed in this or any other filing of the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in any such filing.

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.

XENETIC BIOSCIENCES, INC.

Date: February 12, 2024

By: <u>/s/ James Parslow</u>
Name: James Parslow
Title: Chief Financial Officer