# 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): October 29, 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 (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(s) Name of each exchange on which registered

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share XBIO The Nasdaq Stock Market

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.  $\Box$ 

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

On October 29, 2024, James E. Callaway and Adam Logal, each a member of the board of directors (the "Board") of Xenetic Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company"), informed the Company of their intention to not stand for re-election at the Company's 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Neither Dr. Callaway nor Mr. Logal's decision was related to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. The Company thanks Dr. Callaway and Mr. Logal for their dedicated Board service.

#### **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: October 31, 2024

### XENETIC BIOSCIENCES, INC.

By: <u>/s/ James Parslow</u>
Name: James Parslow

Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer & Chief Financial Officer