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): June 26, 2019

NEUROMETRIX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware001-3335104-3308180(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1000 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(781) 890-9989

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - O Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - O 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

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share
Preferred Stock Purchase Rights
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock

NURO

NURO

NUROW

Name of each exchange on which registered

The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

NUROW

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. \Box

Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On June 27, 2019, NeuroMetrix, Inc. issued a press release reporting on its strategy of optimizing its commercial products while reducing operating costs and preserving cash. The Company is focused on supporting its DPNCheck product line, managing its existing Quell business while evaluating alternative therapeutic applications for the core technology, maintaining its strategic collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline, and attempting to negotiate a settlement of the previously disclosed and ongoing Federal Trade Commission (FTC) investigation which is centered on Quell advertising. The text of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The Company has implemented a reduction in force affecting 11 employees, all of whom have ceased employment with the Company. The estimated total cost of severance-related expenses was approximately \$0.2 million. This reduction in force combined with earlier staffing adjustments have reduced the Company's workforce by over 50% since the beginning of 2019. The Company also reported plans to sublet its corporate office and consolidate operations at its manufacturing and fulfillment facility. Estimated relocation costs are approximately \$0.2 million. Further, inventory charges related to excess Quell stock are estimated to be approximately \$2.0 million. These estimated charges are subject to a number of assumptions and actual results may differ. The Company may also incur other charges not currently contemplated due to events that may occur as a result of, or associated with, the restructuring. It is also likely that the Company will incur charges associated with the settlement of the FTC matter.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of NeuroMetrix, Inc. dated June 27, 2019

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.

NEUROMETRIX, INC.

Date: June 27, 2019

/s/ THOMAS T. HIGGINS

Thomas T. Higgins

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Press Release of NeuroMetrix, Inc. dated June 27, 2019

NeuroMetrix Provides Strategic Update

WALTHAM, Mass., June 27, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- NeuroMetrix, Inc. (Nasdaq:NURO), a health technology company addressing chronic health conditions including chronic pain, sleep disorders and diabetes, today reported on its strategy of optimizing its commercial products while reducing operating costs and preserving cash. The Company is focused on supporting its DPNCheck product line, managing its existing Quell business while evaluating alternative therapeutic applications for the core technology, maintaining its strategic collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline, and attempting to negotiate a settlement of the previously disclosed and ongoing Federal Trade Commission (FTC) investigation which is centered on Quell advertising.

In its efforts to preserve cash, the Company has implemented a reduction in force affecting 11 employees, all of whom have ceased employment with the Company. The estimated total cost of severance-related expenses was approximately \$0.2 million. This reduction in force combined with earlier staffing adjustments have reduced the Company's workforce by over 50% since the beginning of 2019. The Company greatly appreciates the contributions of each of the employees impacted by this decision and wishes them success in their future endeavors

The Company also reported plans to sublet its corporate office and consolidate operations at its manufacturing and fulfillment facility. Estimated relocation costs are approximately \$0.2 million. Further, inventory charges related to excess Quell stock are estimated to be approximately \$2.0 million. These estimated charges are subject to a number of assumptions and actual results may differ. The Company may also incur other charges not currently contemplated due to events that may occur as a result of, or associated with, the restructuring. It is also likely that the Company will incur charges associated with the settlement of the FTC matter.

The Company announced that it has retained Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc. as its financial advisor to explore strategic alternatives to enhance shareholder value, including the potential sale or merger of the company. There can be no assurance of a successful outcome from these efforts, or of the form or timing of such outcome.

About NeuroMetrix

NeuroMetrix is an innovation driven healthcare company combining neurostimulation and digital medicine to address chronic health conditions including chronic pain, sleep disorders, and diabetes. The company markets Quell, an over-the-counter wearable device for symptomatic relief of chronic pain. The company also markets DPNCheck®, a rapid point-of-care test for diabetic neuropathy, which is the most common long-term complication of Type 2 diabetes. For more information, please visit NeuroMetrix.com.

NeuroMetrix, Inc.

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