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, 2021

CYNGN INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-40932 (Commission File Number)

46-2007094 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1015 O'Brien Dr. Menlo Park, CA 94025

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(650) 924-5905

(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 filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following

| ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securi | ties Act (17 CFR 230.425) | |
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| ☐ 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 | CYN | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (The Nasdaq Capital Market) |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging grow | oth company as defined in Pule 10 | 5 of the Securities Act of 1933 (8230 405 of this chanter) or |
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As of October 29, 2021, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Cyngn Inc., a Delaware Corporation (the "Corporation"), entered into indemnification agreements with each of its directors and executive officers (the "D&O Indemnification Agreements"). The D&O Indemnification Agreements provide that the Corporation will indemnify each of its directors, executive officers, and such other key employees against any and all expenses incurred by that director or executive officer because of his or her status as one of the Corporation's directors or executive officers, to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law and the Corporation's amended and restated certificate of incorporation. In addition, the D&O Indemnification Agreements provide that, to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law, the Corporation will advance all expenses incurred by its directors, executive officers, and other key employees in connection with a legal proceeding involving his or her status as a director, executive officer, or key employee. The foregoing description of the D&O Indemnification Agreements do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the complete text of the form of D&O Indemnification Agreement, a copy of which is incorporated by reference to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference herein in this Item 1.01 in its entirety.

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

The information included in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K relating to the Corporation's form of D&O Indemnification Agreement is incorporated by reference in this Item 5.02.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Title |
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| 10.1 | Form of Indemnification Agreement to be entered into with the Registrant and each of its officers and directors incorporated by reference to |
| | Exhibit 10.7 to the Company's Amendment to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-259278) filed with the SEC on October 15, |
| | <u>2021.</u> |

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.

CYNGN INC.

Date: November 4, 2021 By: /s/ Donald Alvarez

Name: Donald Alvarez

Title: Chief Financial Officer