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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 21, 2022**

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**Akouos, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)**

**001-39343  
(Commission  
File Number)**

**81-1716654  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**645 Summer Street  
Suite 200  
Boston, MA  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**02210  
(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (857) 410-1818**

**Not applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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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))
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<b>Title of each class</b>	<b>Trading symbol(s)</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b>
<b>Common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share</b>	<b>AKUS</b>	<b>Nasdaq Global Select Market</b>

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.

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

On July 21, 2022, Chris Smith notified Akouos, Inc. (the “Company”) that he has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of NeoGenomics, Inc. effective August 15, 2022, and as a result of his new appointment, concurrently notified the Company of his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company, effective August 15, 2022. With the resignation, Mr. Smith also resigned as a member of the Company’s Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AKOUOS, INC.

Date: July 26, 2022

By: /s/ Emmanuel Simons

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Name: Emmanuel Simons, Ph.D., M.B.A.

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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