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): March 13, 2023 (March 10, 2023)

Atossa Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-35610 (Commission File Number)

26-4753208 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 107 Spring Street Seattle, Washington

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 588-0256

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 provisions:

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))

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

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

Title of each class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.18 par value	ATOS	The Nasdaq Capital Market

(Zip Code)

98104

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 13, 2023, Atossa Therapeutics, Inc. announced that it does not hold cash deposits or securities at Silicon Valley Bank ("SVB"). Media reports indicate that banking regulators have taken possession of SVB.

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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 indersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 13, 2023

Atossa Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ Kyle Guse

Kyle Guse Chief Financial Officer, General Counsel and Secretary