## 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 22, 2021 (March 22, 2021)

ATOSSA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-35610 (Commission File Number) 26-4753208 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

107 Spring Street Seattle, Washington 98104 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 325-6086

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# Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

Date: March 22, 2021

On March 21, 2021, Atossa Therapeutics, Inc. terminated the Equity Distribution Agreement, dated September 25, 2020, previously entered into with Maxim Group LLC (the "Sales Agreement"). As a result of the termination of the Sales Agreement, no further sales of common stock will be made thereunder.

### **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.

Atossa Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ Kyle Guse

Kyle Guse

Chief Financial Officer