UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 10, 2022

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

Asensus Surgical, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 0-19437 (Commission File Number) 11-2962080 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1 TW Alexander Drive, Suite 160
Durham, NC 27703
(Address of principal executive offices)
919-765-8400
(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 following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. bel | · · | e filing obligation of the registrant under any of the |
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| ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 un | nder the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | |
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| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the A | Act: Trading symbol | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Common Stock | ASXC | NYSE American |
| \$0.001 par value per share | ASAC | NISE American |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an enchapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act Emerging growth company □ | 0 00 . . | of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this |

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

On March 10, 2022, Jane Hsiao, Ph.D., a member of the Board of Directors of Asensus Surgical, Inc. (the "Company") since 2005, informed the Company that she would not stand for re-election to the Board because of other commitments. Dr. Hsiao will leave the Board at the end of her current term, which expires at the 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be held in June 2022.

Dr. Hsiao's decision to resign as a director was not due to any disagreements with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

ASENSUS SURGICAL, INC.

Date: March 15, 2022 By: /s/ Shameze Rampertab

Shameze Rampertab

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer