### 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): July 18, 2024

# DallasNews corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number: 1-33741

#### Texas

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

P. O. Box 224866, Dallas, Texas 75222-4866

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

38-3765318

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(214) 977-8869

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

| 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:  |  |                |   |
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|  | 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)) |                |   |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:  |  |                |   |
|  | Title of each class  | Trading Symbol | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|  | Series A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | DALN           | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC               |
| 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. |  |                |   |

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

As previously disclosed, on June 3, 2024, DallasNews Corporation (the "Company") received a written notification (the "Notice") from the Listing Qualifications Department of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") indicating that the Company was not in compliance with the minimum stockholders' equity continued listing standard set forth under Rule 5550(b)(1) of the Nasdaq Listing Rules (the "Stockholders' Equity Requirement") because the Company reported stockholders' equity below \$2,500,000 in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2024. The Notice also indicated that the Company did not meet the alternative standards for continued listing based on market value of listed securities or net income from continuing operations. The Notice had no immediate effect on the Company's continued listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market, subject to the Company's compliance with the other continued listing requirements. In accordance with Nasdaq rules, the Company was provided 45 calendar days, or until July 18, 2024, to submit a plan to regain compliance with the listing rules for the Nasdaq Capital Market.

As a result of improved operational performance since March 31, 2024, the Company believes that it is in compliance with the Stockholders' Equity Requirement as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Nasdaq will continue to monitor the Company's ongoing compliance with the Stockholders' Equity Requirement. If, at the time of its next periodic report, the Company does not evidence compliance with the Stockholders' Equity Requirement, the Company may be subject to delisting.

#### Forward-Looking Statements.

Certain information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. We may, in some cases, use terms such as "predicts," "believes," "potential," "continue," "anticipates," "estimates," "expects," "plans," "intends," "may," "could," "might," "likely," "will," "should" or other words that convey the uncertainty of the future events or outcomes to identify these forward-looking statements. Our forward-looking statements are based on the current beliefs and expectations of our management team that involve risks, potential changes in circumstances, assumptions, and uncertainties, and include statements regarding compliance with Nasdaq rules and our financial condition, growth, and strategies. Any or all of these forward-looking statements may turn out to be wrong or be affected by inaccurate assumptions we might make or by known or unknown risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, including risks related to our ability to maintain compliance with the Stockholders' Equity Requirement or otherwise maintain compliance with any other listing requirement of the Nasdaq Capital Market, the potential delisting of our shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market, and the other risks set forth in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 and our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. For all these reasons, actual results and developments could be materially different from those expressed in or implied by our forward-looking statements. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

## **SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: July 18, 2024 DALLASNEWS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Catherine G. Collins
Catherine G. Collins
Chief Financial Officer