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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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)

April 8, 2025

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**CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**001-34058  
(Commission  
File Number)**

**88-0363465  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**10865 Road to the Cure, Suite 150, San Diego, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)**

**92121  
(Zip Code)**

**(858) 727-1755**

(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 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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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.

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

Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	CAPR	The Nasdaq Capital Market

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

On April 8, 2025, Mr. Earl Collier, a member of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Capricor Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), informed the Board he will not stand for re-election to the Board following the Annual Meeting of Shareholders which is scheduled to occur on May 22, 2025. Mr. Collier’s decision to resign is not due to any disagreement with the Company with respect to any of the Company’s operations, policies or practices. In connection with Mr. Collier’s resignation, the Company plans to enter into a consulting agreement with Mr. Collier pursuant to which, from time to time, Mr. Collier will perform certain strategic advisory relations.

**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.

Date: April 8, 2025

**CAPRICOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

By: /s/ Linda Marbán, Ph.D.

Linda Marbán, Ph.D.

Chief Executive Officer