## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

	FORM 8-K	
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Date of re	eport (Date of earliest event reported): July	20, 2022
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Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	001-40675 (Commission File Number)	26-1976972 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
(Add	245 Main St. Second Floor Cambridge, MA 02142 dress of principal executive offices) (Zip Co	de)
(Reg	(617) 500-8080 istrant's telephone number, include area co	ode)
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Securiti	es registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the	ne Act:
Title of each class Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u> IMRX	Name of each exchange on which registered The Nasdaq Global Market
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an eme chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of		of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this
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# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 20, 2022, Biren Amin notified Immuneering Corporation (the "Company") that he plans to step down as Chief Financial Officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and Treasurer of the Company to pursue another professional opportunity. Mr. Amin will continue to serve as the Company's Chief Financial Officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and Treasurer through August 10, 2022 (the "Separation Date"). Mr. Amin's departure is not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies, or practices.

On July 24, 2022, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed Mallory Morales, the Company's Vice President, Finance, as principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and Treasurer of the Company, contingent and effective upon Mr. Amin ceasing to serve as the Company's Chief Financial Officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and Treasurer (the "Effective Date").

On July 25, 2022, the Company and Ms. Morales entered into a letter agreement (the "Letter Agreement") pursuant to which, effective upon the Effective Date, Ms. Morales will be entitled to receive \$30,000 in cash paid in two equal installments on August 15, 2022 and November 15, 2022, subject to her continued service with the Company through each such payment date, and, subject to approval by the Company's Board of Directors, an option to purchase 10,000 shares of the Company's Class A common stock. Ms. Morales will also enter into the Company's standard indemnification agreement for officers.

Ms. Morales, 39, has served as the Company's Vice President, Finance since May 2021. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Morales served as Strategic Finance Business Partner at Gilead Sciences, Inc. ("Gilead"), a biopharmaceutical company, from October 2020 to May 2021, where she oversaw the integration of the research and development organization of Immunomedics, Inc. ("Immunomedics") following its acquisition by Gilead in October 2020. From April 2018 to October 2020, she served as Director and Assistant Controller at Immunomedics, an antibody drug conjugate company, where she oversaw the annual operating budget, forecasting and planning. From May 2014 to April 2018, Ms. Morales held roles of increasing seniority at L'Oréal S.A. ("L'Oréal"), a personal care company, most recently as Director of Finance and Global Brand Controller, L'Oreal Professional Products Division, where she oversaw and managed all financial and accounting functions. Ms. Morales is a CPA and began her career as an auditor for Pricewaterhouse Coopers. She earned her B.S. in Accounting and Business with honors from the State University of New York at Albany.

The foregoing description of the Letter Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the Letter Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit No Description** 

10.1 Letter Agreement, by and between Immuneering Corporation and Mallory Morales, dated as of July 25, 2022

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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 undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### IMMUNEERING CORPORATION

Date: July 25, 2022 By: /s/ Benjamin J. Zeskind

Name: Benjamin J. Zeskind, Ph.D.

Title: Co-Founder, President, Chief Executive Officer



#### VIA EMAIL

July 25, 2022

Dear Mallory,

As we discussed, this letter agreement (the "Letter Agreement"), effective as of August 10, 2022, describes compensation payable to you by Immuneering Corporation (the "Company") under the terms set forth below.

- 1. <u>Cash Bonus Payments</u>. You are eligible to receive (i) a payment of \$15,000 in cash payable on August 15, 2022, and (ii) a payment of \$15,000 in cash payable on November 15, 2022. The payments in clause (i) and (ii) of the immediately preceding sentence are referred to herein individually as a "*Cash Bonus*". Each Cash Bonus is subject to your continued employment through the date of payment of such Cash Bonus.
- 2. Tax and Other Deductions. Each Cash Bonus will be paid less federal, state and local taxes required to be withheld by the Company.
- 3. Equity Grant. In addition, the Board of Directors of the Company or its authorized committee will issue you a supplemental equity grant in the form of a stock option (the "Stock Option") to purchase 10,000 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock. The Stock Option will vest in a single installment upon the first anniversary of the date of grant. Any unvested portion of the Stock Option will be forfeited if your employment with the Company terminates for any reason. The Stock Option is in all respects subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's 2021 Incentive Award Plan (the "Plan") and a stock option agreement (the "Option Agreement") that will be separately provided to you. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Letter Agreement, on the one hand, and the Option Agreement or the Plan, on the other, the terms of the Option Agreement or Plan, as applicable, will control.
- 4. Employment at Will. This Letter Agreement does not affect your employment relationship with the Company; that is, employment with the Company remains at-will. The Cash Bonuses and Stock Option described herein are independent of all other compensation you may be eligible to receive from the Company.
- 5. <u>Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code</u>. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the amounts payable pursuant to this Letter Agreement are intended to be exempt from or to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the Treasury Regulations thereunder, and this Letter Agreement shall be interpreted, construed and administered in a manner consistent therewith.
- 6. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. This Letter Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors of the Company. This Letter Agreement will not give any rights or remedies to any person other than the undersigned employee and the Company and its successors. This Letter Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of New York, excluding any that mandate the use of another jurisdiction's laws. This Letter Agreement may only be amended with the written consent of the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and you. You shall have no rights under this Letter Agreement other than as an unsecured general creditor of the Company.

Thank you for all your contributions to Immuneering. Full speed ahead!

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Very truly yours,

### IMMUNEERING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Benjamin J. Zeskind, Ph.D. Name: Benjamin J. Zeskind, Ph.D. Title: Chief Executive Officer

Accepted and Agreed:

By: /s/ Mallory Morales Mallory Morales

