# 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 19, 2021

#### United-Guardian, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-10526

(Commission File Number)

11-1719724

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

230 Marcus Boulevard, Hauppauge, New York 11788

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(631) 273-0900

(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)
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[	]	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, \$0.10 par value per share	UG	NASDAQ Global Market

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 19, 2021, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated March 19, 2021

#### 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 hereunto duly authorized.

United-Guardian, Inc.

By: <u>/s/ Ken Globus</u> Ken Globus Date: March 19, 2021

President

#### **United-Guardian Reports 2020 Financial Results**

HAUPPAUGE, N.Y., March 19, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- United-Guardian, Inc. (NASDAQ:UG) reported today that the company had another profitable year, despite the impact of the global pandemic on the company's sales and earnings. Sales in 2020 were \$10,986,081 compared with \$13,599,084 in 2019, and net income was \$3,304,978 (\$0.72 per share) compared with \$4,761,711 (\$1.04 per share) in 2019.

"Like many other companies, our revenue in 2020 was significantly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic," said Ken Globus, President of United-Guardian. "The most significant impact for us was the decrease in sales of our cosmetic ingredients in China, and it is too early to determine how much of that decrease will be recovered this year. However, sales of our cosmetic ingredients in the first quarter of 2021 have been encouraging, with a gradual increase in orders of product intended for shipment to China. In another positive note, sales of our pharmaceutical products were not impacted by the pandemic, and continue to be strong. We remain optimistic that the worst of the pandemic is behind us, and that we will be able to gradually recover some of the business we lost last year. With the additional revenue that we anticipate will be generated over the next few years from some of our recently introduced products, we are hopeful that in 2021 we will begin to see a return to our previous revenue and profitability levels."

United-Guardian is a manufacturer of cosmetic ingredients, personal and health care products, pharmaceuticals, and specialty industrial products.

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<u>NOTE</u>: This press release contains both historical and "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements about the company's expectations or beliefs concerning future events, such as financial performance, business prospects, and similar matters, are being made in reliance upon the "safe harbor" provisions of that Act. Such statements are subject to a variety of factors that could cause the company's actual results or performance to differ materially from the anticipated results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. For further information about the risks and uncertainties that may affect the company's business please refer to the company's reports and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Years ende	Years ended December 31,		
	2020	2019		
Net sales	\$10,986,081	\$13,599,084		
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of sales	4,872,335	5,657,353		
Operating expenses	2,026,368	2,148,375		
Research and development	451,208	397,391		
Total costs and expenses	7,349,911	8,203,119		
Income from operations	3,636,170	5,395,965		
Other income:				
Investment income	226,245	203,329		

Net gain on marketable securities	298,585		431,076
Total other income	524,830		634,405
Income before provision for income taxes	4,161,000		6,030,370
Provision for income taxes  Net income	\$ 856,022 \$ 3,304,978	\$ <u></u>	1,268,659 <b>4,761,711</b>
Earnings per common share (basic and diluted)	\$0.72	\$	1.04
Weighted average shares (basic and diluted)	4,594,319		4,594,319

### BALANCE SHEET DATA

(condensed)

		December 31,			
	2020		_	2019	
Current assets	\$_	11,246,611	\$	11,567,281	
Property, plant, and equipment (net of depreciation)		673,665		780,707	
Other assets (net)				14,824	
Total assets		11,920,276		12,362,812	
Current liabilities		1,414,285		1,343,059	
Deferred income taxes (net)		151,684		386,855	
Total Liabilities	_	1,565,969		1,729,914	
Stockholders' equity		10,354,307		10,632,898	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	11,920,276	\$	12,362,812	