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): November 18, 2021

UNITED-GUARDIAN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-10526 (Commission File Number) **11-1719724** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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 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(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value per share	UG	NASDAQ Global Market

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 \Box

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 18, 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 99.1Press Release dated November 18, 2021Exhibit 104Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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.

Date: November 18, 2021

By: <u>/s/ Ken Globus</u> Ken Globus President

EXHIBIT 99.1

United-Guardian Declares Record Dividend

HAUPPAUGE, N.Y., Nov. 18, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- United-Guardian, Inc. (NASDAQ:UG) announced today that the company's Board of Directors, at its meeting on November 16, 2021, declared a cash dividend of \$0.65 per share, which will be paid on December 7, 2021, to all stockholders of record on November 29, 2021.

Ken Globus, President of United-Guardian, stated, "Despite how difficult 2020 was for many companies, we have been fortunate enough to have recovered much of the sales volume we lost when the pandemic was at its worst last year, and we expect to end the year with significantly better financial results than we had in 2020. Based on our year-to-date earnings, as well as our expectations for a strong fourth quarter, the Board of Directors concluded that the company's financial position was strong enough to not only pay a second dividend this year, but also to increase that dividend. Accordingly, at its meeting on November 16th the Board declared a dividend of \$0.65 per share, an increase of 35% over the \$0.48 per share dividend the company paid earlier this year, and an 81% increase over the \$0.36 per share dividend the company paid in December 2020. This is the largest dividend the company has ever paid, and brings the total dividends paid this year to \$1.13, a new high for the company for regular dividends paid in any year. In making this decision the Board took into consideration the company's capital requirements for the near future, as well as the continuing impact the pandemic could have, particularly in regard to supply chain issues. The Board is confident that the company will be able to handle these issues and will remain in excellent financial condition going into 2022."

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

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NOTE: 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 our actual results or performance to differ materially from the anticipated results or performance expressed or implied by such forwardlooking 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.