UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

| | FORM 8-K | |
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| | CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) | |
| | Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 | |
| Date o | of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 14 | , 2023 |
| | 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 |) |
| (For | Not Applicable mer name or former address, if changed since last re | port) |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K following provisions: | filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing | obligation of the registrant under any of the |
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| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of t | he Act: | |
| Title of each class | | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Common Stock, \$0.10 par value per share | | NASDAQ Global Market |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is at chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange | n emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). | of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this |
| Emerging growth company \square | | |
| | mark if the registrant has elected not to use the exterior and to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act | |

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 14, 2023, 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 July 14, 2023

Exhibit 104 Cover 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.

By: <u>/s/ Donna Vigilante</u> Donna Vigilante Date: July 14, 2023

President

United-Guardian Announces Mid-Year Dividend

HAUPPAUGE, N.Y., July 14, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- United-Guardian, Inc. (NASDAQ:UG) announced today that the company's Board of Directors, at its meeting on July 12, 2023, declared a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share, to be paid on August 2, 2023, to all stockholders of record as of the close of business on July 26, 2023. This will be the 28th consecutive year that the company has paid a dividend.

Donna Vigilante, President of United-Guardian, stated, "I am pleased to report that the company's Board of Directors has decided to distribute a dividend of 10 cents per share to our stockholders. While this dividend will represent a lower percentage of our earnings than in previous years, the Board of Directors has chosen to retain more of the Company's earnings as we embark on a new phase of growth development. We are in the process of formulating a growth strategy that we anticipate will require additional capital in the long term. We believe that retaining a higher percentage of earnings will enable us to provide our shareholders with greater returns in the future as our sales and earnings increase."

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

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 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.

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