

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 1, 2021**

**DRAFTKINGS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-38908**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**84-4052441**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**222 Berkeley Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Boston, MA 02116**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 986-6744**

(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))

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

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	DKNG	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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

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.

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

On March 1, 2021, Jason Robins, the Chief Executive Officer of DraftKings Inc. (the “Company”); on March 2, 2021, Matthew Kalish, the Company’s President, DraftKings North America; and on March 4, 2021, Paul Liberman, the Company’s President, Global Technology and Product, each voluntarily determined to reduce his base salary to \$1 for the period starting on March 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

The salary reductions will not modify any other rights under each officer’s employment agreement that are determined by reference to the officer’s base salary; such provisions will continue to be applied based on the base salary rate in effect prior to the reduction. Additionally, these reductions are not intended to reduce any Company employee benefit provided to Messrs. Robins, Kalish and Liberman that is determined by reference to base salary, except that life and disability insurance will not be provided to Messrs. Robins, Kalish and Liberman during the salary reduction period.

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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.

**DRAFTKINGS INC.**

Date: March 5, 2021

By: /s/ R. Stanton Dodge  
Name: R. Stanton Dodge  
Title: Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

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