

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 19, 2023  
Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

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**JUSHI HOLDINGS INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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British Columbia  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

000-56468  
(Commission File Number)

98-1547061  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

301 Yamato Road, Suite 3250  
Boca Raton, FL 33431  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)  
(561) 617-9100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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</u> | <u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| None                       | N/A                   | N/A  |

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.

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**Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.***(a) Dismissal of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm*

Effective April 19, 2023, Jushi Holdings Inc. (the "Company") dismissed Marcum LLP ("Marcum") as its independent registered public accounting firm. The Company's Audit Committee approved the dismissal of Marcum.

The audit report of Marcum on the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, and it was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles, except that the audit report on the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 included an explanatory paragraph that raised substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern as a result of recurring losses from operations, negative cash flows from operations, non-compliance with certain debt covenants and a working capital deficit.

Marcum was engaged by the Company from June 2, 2021 through April 19, 2023, to conduct audits of the Company's financial statements for fiscal years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 and reviews of the Company's financial statements for each fiscal quarter of 2022 and 2021. During the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period through the date of Marcum's dismissal, there were (a) no disagreements (as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions) between the Company and Marcum on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreement(s), if not resolved to the satisfaction of Marcum, would have caused Marcum to make reference to the subject matter of such disagreement(s) in connection with its audit reports, and (b) no reportable events (as described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K), except: the identification of deficiencies that constitute material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting as detailed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 18, 2023. The material weaknesses were discussed with the Audit Committee of the Company, and the Company has authorized Marcum to respond fully to inquiries of the successor independent registered public accounting firm.

The Company provided Marcum with a copy of the foregoing disclosures it is making in this Current Report on Form 8-K prior to its filing and requested that Marcum furnish a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether it agrees with the statements made herein and, if not, stating the respect in which it does not agree. A copy of Marcum's letter dated April 24, 2023 is attached as Exhibit 16.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

*(b) New Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm*

On April 20, 2023, the Company engaged Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP ("MGO") as its new independent registered public accountant for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023. The Audit Committee of the Company approved and authorized the engagement of MGO as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

During the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim period through the date of MGO's engagement, neither the Company nor anyone on its behalf consulted with MGO regarding (a) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements, and neither a written report nor oral advice was provided to the Company that MGO concluded was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to any accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue, or (b) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement (as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions) or a reportable event (as described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K).

Additionally, as required by applicable Canadian securities laws, the Company's new independent registered public accounting firm MGO delivered a letter to applicable Canadian securities regulators in respect of such press release which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 20, 2023, the Company issued a press release, which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01.

*The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.*

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b>   | <b>Description</b>   |
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| <a href="#">16.1</a> | <a href="#">Letter from Marcum LLP to the Securities and Exchange Commission dated April 24, 2023</a>              |
| <a href="#">99.1</a> | <a href="#">Press Release of Jushi Holdings Inc. dated April 20, 2023</a>  |
| <a href="#">99.2</a> | <a href="#">Letter from Macias Gini &amp; O'Connell LLP to Canadian securities regulators dated April 20, 2023</a> |
| 104                  | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)  |

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 24, 2023

**JUSHI HOLDINGS INC.**

By: /s/ Michelle Mosier

Michelle Mosier

Chief Financial Officer



April 24, 2023

Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549

Commissioners:

We have read the statements made by Jushi Holdings Inc. under Item 4.01 of its Form 8-K dated April 19, 2023. We agree with the statements in Item 4.01(a) concerning our Firm in such Form 8-K; we are not in a position to agree or disagree with other statements of Jushi Holdings Inc contained therein.

Very truly yours,

*Marcum LLP*

Marcum LLP







## Jushi Holdings Inc. Announces Change of Auditor

**Boca Raton, Florida – April 20, 2023** - Jushi Holdings Inc. (“Jushi” or the “Company” (NYSE: JUSH) (OTCMKTS: JUSHF)) vertically integrated, multi-state cannabis operator, announced today that it dismissed its auditor Marcum LLP (“Marcum”) on April 19, 2023 and engaged Macias Gini & O’Connell LLP as its new auditor effective April 20, 2023.

Marcum’s dismissal was not the result of any disagreement between the Company and Marcum on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure. There are no “reportable events” (as the term is defined in National Instrument 51-102 - Continuous Disclosure Obligations) between the Company and Marcum. The Company will file a Current Report on Form 8-K on EDGAR and SEDAR with further details relating to the change of auditor.

### About Jushi Holdings Inc.

We are a vertically integrated cannabis company led by an industry leading management team. In the United States, Jushi is focused on building a multi-state portfolio of branded cannabis-derived assets through opportunistic acquisitions, distressed workouts and competitive applications. Jushi strives to maximize shareholder value while delivering high quality products across all levels of the cannabis ecosystem. For more information please visit [jushico.com](http://jushico.com) or our social media channels, [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

### Forward-Looking Information and Statements

This press release contains certain “forward-looking information” within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation as well as statements that may constitute “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, contained in this press release, including statements regarding our strategy, future operations, intended expansion of our operations, future financial position, projected costs, prospects, and plans and objectives of management are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on Jushi’s current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects. As a result, actual results could differ materially from those expressed by such forward-looking statements and such statements should not be relied upon. Generally, such forward-looking information or forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as “plans,” “expects” or “does not expect,” “is expected,” “budget,” “scheduled,” “estimates,” “forecasts,” “intends,” “anticipates” or “does not anticipate,” or “believes,” or variations of such words and phrases or may contain statements that certain actions, events or results “may,” “could,” “would,” “might” or “will be taken,” “will continue,” “will occur” or “will be achieved”. The forward-looking information and forward-looking statements contained herein may include but are not limited to, information concerning the expectations regarding Jushi, or the ability of Jushi to successfully achieve business objectives, and expectations for other economic, business, and/or competitive factors. Many factors could cause actual future events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements in this press release, including risks related to the sufficiency of the Jushi’s cash resources and ability to operate as a going concern, the ability of Jushi to successfully and/or timely achieve business objectives, including with regulatory bodies, employees, suppliers, customers and competitors; changes in general economic, business and political conditions, including changes in the financial markets; changes in applicable laws; compliance with extensive government regulation, the risk that additional information may arise prior to the completion of restated condensed consolidated interim financial statements or other subsequent events that would require us to make additional adjustments, as well as other risks, uncertainties and other cautionary statements in the Company’s public filings with the applicable securities regulatory authorities on the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Should one or more of these risks, uncertainties or other factors materialize, or should assumptions underlying the forward-looking information or statements prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described herein as intended, planned, anticipated, believed, estimated, or expected.

Although the Company believes that the assumptions and factors used in preparing, and the expectations contained in, the forward-looking information and statements are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on such information and statements, and no assurance or guarantee can be given that such forward-looking information and statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information and statements. The forward-looking information and forward-looking statements contained in this press release are made as of the date of this press release, and the Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking information and/or forward-looking statements that are contained or referenced herein, except in accordance



with applicable securities laws. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking information and statements attributable to the Company or persons acting on its behalf is expressly qualified in its entirety by this notice.

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April 20, 2023

British Columbia Securities Commission  
Alberta Securities Commission  
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan  
The Manitoba Securities Commission  
Ontario Securities Commission  
Autorité des marchés financiers (Québec)  
Financial and Consumer Services Commission (New Brunswick)  
Nova Scotia Securities Commission  
Financial Services Regulation Division, Service Newfoundland and Labrador  
Office of the Superintendent of Securities (Government of Prince Edward Island)  
Office of the Superintendent of Securities (Government of the Northwest Territories)  
Office of the Superintendent of Securities (Government of Yukon)  
Office of the Superintendent of Securities (Government of Nunavut)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have read the statements made by Jushi Holdings Corp. in the attached copy of change of auditor's notice dated April 20, 2023, which we understand will be filed pursuant to Section 4.11 of national Instrument 51-102.

We agree with the statements in the change of auditor notice dated April 20, 2023.

Sincerely,

*Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP*  
San Jose, California