# 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):

August 27, 2024

# **INNOVATE CORP.**

| (Exact name  | of registrant as specified in its cha                                   | arter)   |
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| <u>Delaware</u>  | <u>001-35210</u>  | <u>54-1708481</u>  |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (   | Commission File Number)   | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)                     |
| 295 Madison Ave, 12th Fl<br>New York, NY   |   | 10017  |
| (Address of principal executive offices)   |   | (Zip Code)   |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  |   | (212) 235-2691   |
| Former name or   | former address, if changed since la                                     | ast report   |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is interfollowing provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the S  Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Excl   | ecurities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  | the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the |
| □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e  | ` '   | * */   |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:  |   |  |
| Title of each class  | Trading Symbol  | Name of each exchange on which registered                |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share  Preferred Stock Purchase Rights   | VATE<br>N/A   | New York Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange          |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging gro of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of Emerging growth company   If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the renew or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant | 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).  gistrant has elected not to use the | extended transition period for complying with any        |

#### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 3, 2024, INNOVATE Corp. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that on August 27, 2024, it received a notice from the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") that the Company had regained compliance with Section 802.01C of the NYSE Listed Company Manual. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

### (d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
|-------------|--|
|             | Press Release dated September 3, 2024, titled "INNOVATE Corp. Regains Compliance with NYSE Minimum Price Requirements" |
| 104         | Cover Page Interactive Data File (the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the inline XBRL document).              |

## **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.

Date: September 3, 2024

INNOVATE Corp. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael J. Sena

Name: Michael J. Sena Title: Chief Financial Officer



#### INNOVATE Corp. Regains Compliance with NYSE Minimum Price Requirement

NEW YORK, September 3, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- INNOVATE Corp. (NYSE: VATE) ("INNOVATE" or the "Company") announced today that it has received a letter from the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") dated August 27, 2024 (the "Compliance Notice"), notifying the Company that it is no longer considered below the NYSE's continued listing criterion of a minimum average share price of US \$1.00 over a 30 trading-day period (the "NYSE Minimum Price Requirement").

"The INNOVATE team is pleased to share that we have received notification from the New York Stock Exchange regaining listing compliance," said Paul Voigt, INNOVATE's CEO. "Regaining compliance with NYSE allows us to shift management and investor focus back on to our positive growth story."

**About INNOVATE** INNOVATE Corp. is a portfolio of best-in-class assets in three key areas of the new economy – Infrastructure, Life Sciences and Spectrum. Dedicated to stakeholder capitalism, INNOVATE employs approximately 4,000 people across its subsidiaries. For more information, please visit: www.INNOVATECorp.com.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this press release may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements generally relate to future events, such as the Company's growth and management's focus thereon. You are cautioned that such statements are not guarantees of future performance and that INNOVATE's actual results may differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. All of these forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that may change at any time. Factors that could cause INNOVATE's actual expectations to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include INNOVATE's ability to continue to comply with applicable listing standards of the NYSE and the other factors under the heading "Risk Factors" set forth in INNOVATE's Annual Report on Form 10-K, as supplemented by INNOVATE's quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. Such filings are available on our website or at www.sec.gov. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are made only as of the date of this press release. INNOVATE undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent developments, events, or circumstances, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

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