

**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): February 9, 2022

INNOVATE CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter.)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-35210
(Commission File Number)

54-1708481
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**295 Madison Avenue, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10017**
(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 235-2690
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	VATE	New York Stock Exchange

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.

Effective February 9, 2022, the Board of Directors of INNOVATE Corp. (the “Company”) promoted Suzi Raftery Herbst, currently Chief Administrative Officer, to Chief Operating Officer of the Company.

The biographical and other information for Ms. Herbst required for this Item 5.02 is set forth in the Company’s Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 28, 2021.

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: February 14, 2022

INNOVATE Corp. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael J. Sena
Name: Michael J. Sena
Title: Chief Financial Officer