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

AMENDMENT NO.1

TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CROWN ELECTROKINETICS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

47-5423944

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1110 NE Circle Blvd. Corvallis, OR 97330 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Crown Electrokinetics Corp. 2024 Employee Incentive Plan (Full title of the plan)

> Doug Croxall Chief Executive Officer 1110 NE Circle Blvd. Corvallis, Oregon 97330

(800) 674-3612 (Name, address including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies of all communications to:

M. Ali Panjwani, Esq. Pryor Cashman LLP 7 Times Square New York, NY 10036 (212) 421-4100

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer		Accelerated filer	
Non-accelerated filer	\boxtimes	Smaller reporting company	\boxtimes
		Emerging growth company	\mathbf{X}

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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed by Crown Electrokinetics Corp. (the "Registrant") on June 20, 2024 to register a total of 19,000,000 shares of the Registrant's common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, pursuant to the Crown Electrokinetics Corp. 2024 Employee Incentive Plan is being filed to include Exhibit 5, which was inadvertently omitted due to a technological error.

Item 8. Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Document Description
5.1	Opinion of Pryor Cashman LLP*
23.1	Consent of Marcum LLP*
23.2	Consent of Pryor Cashman LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5.1)*
99.1	Crown Electrokinetics Corp. 2024 Employee Incentive Plan*
107	Filing Fee Table*

* Previously filed

Item 9. Undertakings

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act; and
- To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement; and
- To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof; and

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

Provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(i) and (1)(ii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the Company pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California, on June 26, 2024.

CROWN ELECTROKINETICS CORP.

By: Name: Title: /s/ Doug Croxall Doug Croxall Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Doug Croxall Doug Croxall	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	June 26, 2024
/s/ Joel Krutz Joel Krutz	Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Director (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	June 26, 2024
/s/ Daniel Marcus Daniel Marcus	Director	June 26, 2024
/s/ Dr. DJ Nag Dr. DJ Nag	Director	June 26, 2024
/s/ Scott Hobbs Scott Hobbs	Director	June 26, 2024



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Exhibit 5.1

Crown Electrokinetics Corp. 1110 NE Circle Blvd. Corvallis, OR 97330 Telephone: (800) 674-3612

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8 with respect to 19,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Crown Electrokinetics Corp.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to Crown Electrokinetics Corp., a Delaware corporation (the 'Company'), in connection with the registration by the Company of an aggregate of 19,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company (the "Shares"), issuable under the Company's 2024 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2024 Plan"). The Shares are included in a registration statement on Form S-8 (the 'Registration Statement') under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the ''Act''), filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the ''Commission") on June 18, 2024. This opinion is being furnished in connection with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Act, and no opinion is expressed herein as to any matter pertaining to the contents of the Registration Statement or the related prospectuses, other than as expressly stated herein with respect to the issue of the Shares.

As such counsel, we have examined such matters of fact and questions of law as we have considered appropriate for purposes of this letter. We are opining herein as to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), and we express no opinion with respect to any other laws.

Subject to the foregoing and the other matters set forth herein, it is our opinion that, as of the date hereof, when the Shares shall have been duly registered on the books of the transfer agent and registrar therefor in the name or on behalf of the recipients thereof, and have been issued by the Company for legal consideration in excess of par value in the circumstances contemplated by the 2024 Plan, and assuming that the individual grants or awards under the 2024 Plan are duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and duly granted or awarded and exercised in accordance with the requirements of the law and the 2024 Plan (and the agreements and awards duly adopted thereunder and in accordance therewith), the issue and sale of the Shares will have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company, and the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

In rendering the foregoing opinion, we have assumed that the Company will comply with all applicable notice requirements regarding uncertificated shares provided in the DGCL.

Our opinions are subject to and limited by (i) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, receivership, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or secured parties generally, (ii) the application of general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), including, without limitation, the possible unavailability of specific performance, injunctive relief or another equitable remedy, (iii) concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing, and (iv) the public policy against indemnifications for an indemnified party's gross negligence or for violations of securities law.

Our opinion is based on facts and laws as in effect on the date hereof and as of the effective date of the Registration Statement, and we assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion after the effective date of the Registration Statement should the law be changed by legislative action, judicial decision or otherwise. Where our opinions expressed herein refer to events to occur at a future date, we have assumed that there will have been no



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changes in the relevant law or facts between the date hereof and such future date. Our opinions expressed herein are limited to the matters expressly stated herein and no opinion is implied or may be inferred beyond the matters expressly stated. Not in limitation of the foregoing, we are not rendering any opinion as to the compliance with any other federal or state law, rule or regulation relating to securities, or to the sale or issuance thereof.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter with the Commission as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are experts with respect to any part of the Registration Statement or prospectus within the meaning of the term "expert" as used in Section 11 of the 1933 Act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Commission, nor do we admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the 1933 Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Sincerely,

/s/ Pryor Cashman LLP