#### 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): July 26, 2024

Crown Electrokinetics Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-39924

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

47-5423944

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1110 NE Circle Blvd.

**Corvallis, Oregon 97330** (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(458) 212-2500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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:

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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:

		Name of each exchange on
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	CRKN	NASDAQ Capital Market

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).

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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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

As previously disclosed, on May 7, 2024, Crown Electrokinetics Corp. (the "Company") attended a hearing before the Nasdaq Hearings Panel (the "Panel") to present its plan and request an extension to evidence compliance with the minimum bid price requirement set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a). Following the hearing, Nasdaq notified the Company that the Panel had granted the Company's request to continue its listing on Nasdaq until July 23, 2024, subject to certain conditions.

By letter dated July 25, 2024, Nasdaq notified the Company that it had regained compliance with the minimum bid price requirement set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a) as required by the Panel's decision at the hearing.

On July 26, 2024, the Company issued a press release announcing the Company's compliance with the minimum bid price requirement set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a). A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K. The information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K under this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made by the Company under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated July 26, 2024
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

## 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: July 26, 2024

## CROWN ELECTROKINETICS CORP.

By: /s/ Doug Croxall

Name:Doug CroxallTitle:Chief Executive Officer



# Crown Electrokinetics Regains Compliance With Nasdaq's Minimum Bid Price Requirement

LOS ANGELES, July 26, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Crown Electrokinetics Corp. **NASDAQ:CRKN**) ("Crown" or the "Company"), a leading smart glass technology company and an expert in constructing fiber optic networks, today announced that it has received a notification letter (the "Compliance Notice") from the Listing Qualifications Department of the Nasdaq Stock Market Inc. ("Nasdaq") dated July 25, 2024, informing the Company that it has regained compliance with the Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2).

# **About Crown Electrokinetics**

Crown is comprised of two divisions, Fiber Optics and Electrokinetics Film. The Electrokinetics Film division is a smart glass technology and the creator of our Smart Window Insert based on its patented electrokinetic film. Crown's Fiber Optics division is a builder of underground fiber optic networks as well as other utility infrastructure projects.

## Safe Harbor Statement

Statements in this news release may be "forward-looking statements". Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements that express our intentions, beliefs, expectations, strategies, predictions, or any other statements relating to our future activities or other future events or conditions. These statements are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about our business based, in part, on assumptions made by management. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may, and are likely to, differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in forward-looking statements due to numerous factors. Any forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this news release and Crown Electrokinetic Corporation undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this news release.

This press release does not constitute a public offer of any securities for sale. Any securities offered privately will not be or have not been registered under the Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

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