

**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): October 21, 2021

Precision BioSciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-38841
(Commission
File Number)

20-4206017
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

302 East Pettigrew St., Suite A-100, Durham, North Carolina 27701
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(919) 314-5512
(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:

- 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(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.000005 per share	DTIL	The Nasdaq Global Select 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).

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 21, 2021, Precision BioSciences, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release in which the Company stated that it expects to report that it had approximately \$160.5 million in cash and cash equivalents as of September 30, 2021, although it has not finalized its full financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2021. This estimate is unaudited and preliminary and does not present all information necessary for an understanding of the Company’s financial condition as of September 30, 2021 and its results of operations for the three and nine months then ended. The Company also reported that management believes that, as of October 20, 2021, the Company’s existing cash and cash equivalents, expected operational receipts and available credit will allow the Company to continue its operations into 2023. The review of the Company’s financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 by the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm is ongoing and could result in changes to the information set forth above.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed “filed” for 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 to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K regarding management’s future expectations, beliefs, intentions, goals, strategies, plans or prospects are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, but not limited, to statements regarding Company’s expected cash balance and projected cash needs. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as “anticipates,” “believe,” “continue,” “expect,” “intend,” “may,” “plan to,” “potential,” “projects,” “will,” and other similar words or expressions, or the negative of these words or similar words or expressions. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors, including, without limitation, the risks referred to under the section “Risk Factors” in the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2021, as such factors may be updated from time to time in the Company’s other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), which filings are accessible on the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov and the Investors & Media page of the Company’s website at <https://investor.precisionbiosciences.com>. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K and, except as required by applicable law, the Company has no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of any new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Precision BioSciences, Inc., dated October 21, 2021.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (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.

PRECISION BIOSCIENCES, INC.

Date: October 21, 2021

By: /s/ John Alexander Kelly

John Alexander Kelly
Chief Financial Officer

**Precision BioSciences to Present at the Jefferies Virtual Gene Therapy/Editing Summit on
Thursday, October 27, 2021**

DURHAM, N.C.—October 21, 2021-- Precision BioSciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: DTIL), a clinical stage biotechnology company using its ARCUS® genome editing platform to develop allogeneic CAR T and *in vivo* gene editing therapies, today announced that Derek Jantz, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer and Co-Founder, will present at the Jefferies Virtual Gene Therapy/Gene Editing Summit, being held October 27-28, 2021.

Details for the fireside chat are below:

Jefferies Virtual Gene Therapy/Gene Editing Summit

Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Time: 1:30 to 1:55 ET PM

The Company expects to report that a balance of cash and cash equivalents is approximately \$160.5 million as of September 30, 2021. The Company continues to expect that existing cash and cash equivalents will be sufficient to fund planned operations into 2023.

A live webcast of the fireside chat will be accessible on the Company's website in the Investors section under Events & Presentations: <https://investor.precisionbiosciences.com/events-and-presentations>. An archived replay of the webcast will be available for approximately 30 days.

About Precision BioSciences, Inc.

Precision BioSciences, Inc. is a clinical stage biotechnology company dedicated to improving life (DTIL) with its novel and proprietary ARCUS® genome editing platform. ARCUS is a highly specific and versatile genome editing platform that was designed with therapeutic safety, delivery, and control in mind. Using ARCUS, the Company's pipeline consists of multiple "off-the-shelf" CAR T immunotherapy clinical candidates and several *in vivo* gene correction therapy candidates to cure genetic and infectious diseases where no adequate treatments exist. For more information about Precision BioSciences please visit www.precisionbiosciences.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements contained in this press release that do not relate to matters of historical fact should be considered forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, statements regarding the Company's expected cash balance and projected cash needs. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as "anticipates," "believe," "continue," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan to," "potential," "projects," "will," and other similar words or expressions, or the negative of these words or similar words or expressions. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors, including, without limitation, the risks referred to under the section "Risk Factors" in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2021, as such factors may be updated from time to time in the Company's other filings with the SEC, which are accessible on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov and the Investors page of the Company's website at <https://investor.precisionbiosciences.com>.

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