

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date
September 20, 2021
(Date of earliest event reported)

TELKONET, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Utah
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-31972
(Commission File No.)

87-0627421
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

20800 Swenson Drive, Suite 175, Waukesha, WI 53186
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

414.302.2299
(Registrant's Telephone Number)

Not Applicable
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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
None	None	None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

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 8.01. Other Events.

On September 20, 2021, Telkonet, Inc. suffered what it believed to be a cyber-attack impacting certain internal systems. Promptly upon discovery of the incident, the Company began working with cyber defense professionals to analyze and remediate this incident. On September 21, 2021, the Company's cyber response advisers determined that the incident was due to ransomware. The Company has notified law enforcement and will provide any notices that may be required by applicable law. Systems recovery efforts are in process and being implemented as quickly as possible, and the Company is working to maintain the business operations and to minimize the impact on all parties. Although the Company is working to respond to this incident and will continue to do so, the incident has caused and may continue to cause minimal interruptions in parts of the Company's operations.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward Looking Statements

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements, which are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements generally can be identified by use of statements that include, but are not limited to, phrases such as "anticipate," "believe," "expect," "future," "intend," "plan," and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, express or implied statements regarding the Company's belief that it, its operations, its ability to provide its services and its results of operations and financial position have not been materially impacted by the ransomware incident, the outcome or implications of investigations of the incident, and statements regarding the Company's business strategies, growth or other future events or conditions. These statements are only predictions and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties, and assumptions, which include, but are not limited to, those identified and described in the Company's public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future developments, or otherwise, except as expressly required by law.

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: September 24, 2021

TELKONET, INC.

By: /s/ Jason L. Tienor
Jason L. Tienor
Chief Executive Officer