# 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): December 18, 2023



(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-07782 (Commission File Number) 95-3232481 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

14291 Park Meadow Drive, Suite 100, Chantilly, VA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Exchange Act.

20151 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (703) 988-8500

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

	ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8- trant under any of the following provisions	J	o simultaneously satisfy the filling obligation of the ctions 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 pu	ommencement 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 regis	tered pursuant to S	Section 12(b) of the Act:				
		Trading					
	Title of each class	Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered				
	Common Stock, \$1 par value	PSN	New York Stock Exchange				
			th company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities es Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).				
Eme	rging growth company $\square$						
If an	emerging growth company indicate by ch	eck mark if the regis	trant 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

#### Item 5.02

# Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On December 18, 2023, in recognition of Carey A. Smith's strong performance as the Corporation's Chief Executive Officer and the importance of retaining Ms. Smith as the Company's CEO, the Board of Directors of Parsons Corporation approved a one-time stock award consisting of a mix of 60% performance stock units (PSUs) and 40% restricted stock units (RSUs) with RSUs in the amount of \$4 million vesting ratably over a period of four years and a four-year cliff performance period for the PSUs. The performance stock units are based upon relative total stockholder return (TSR) outperformance with a payout scale that provides for zero payout at or below the 35<sup>th</sup> percentile, a partial payout for performance above the 35<sup>th</sup> percentile, with a 100% performance target payout of \$6 million for performance above the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile, and a 150% performance maximum payout of \$9 million for performance at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. The annualized face value of the award would be \$2.5 million based upon target achievement for PSUs, though only \$1 million (before any stock appreciation) would vest annually during the first three years.

### **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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 21, 2023

By
: /s/ Michael R. Kolloway
Michael R. Kolloway
Chief Legal Officer