## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 28, 2021

# DHC ACQUISITION CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation
or organization)

001-40130 (Commission File Number) 98-1574798 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

535 Silicon Drive, Suite 100 Southlake, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

76092 (Zip Code)

(214) 452-2300 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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:				
	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
Units, each consisting of one share of Class A	DHCAU	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
common stock, \$0.0001 par value, and one-third		
of one redeemable warrant		
Class A ordinary shares included as part of the	DHCA	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
units		
Redeemable warrants included as part of the	DHCAW	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
units, each whole warrant exercisable for one		
Class A ordinary share at an exercise price of		
\$11.50		

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On April 12, 2021 the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") released the "Staff Statement on Accounting and Reporting Considerations for Warrants Issued by Special Purpose Acquisition Companies ("SPACs")" (the "Staff Statement"). The Staff Statement sets forth the conclusion of the SEC's Office of the Chief Accountant that certain provisions included in the warrant agreements entered into by many SPACs, such as the Company, require such warrants to be accounted for as liabilities measured at fair value, rather than as equity securities, with changes in fair value during each financial reporting period reported in earnings. DHC Acquisition Corp. (the "Company") has previously classified its private placement warrants and public warrants as equity.

Given the scope of the process for evaluating the impact of the Staff Statement on the Company's financial statements, the Company was unable to complete and file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2021 (the "Quarterly Report") by the required due date of May 17, 2021. On May 17, 2021, the Company filed a Form 12b-25 Notification of Late Filing with the SEC related to the Quarterly Report. The Company is working diligently to prepare and file the Amended Annual Report and the Quarterly Report as soon as reasonably practicable.

On May 28, 2021, the Company received a notice (the "Notice") from The Nasdaq Stock Exchange LLC ("Nasdaq") indicating that as a result of the Company's failure to timely file its Quarterly Report, the Company no longer complies with the continued listing requirements set forth in Section 5250(c)(1) of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC Rules.

The Notice advises that under the Nasdaq's rules, the Company will have six months from the date on which the notice was received to submit a plan of compliance or file its Quarterly Report. The Company can regain compliance with the Nasdaq listing standards during this six-month period by submitting a plan of compliance that is approved or by filing its Quarterly Report with the SEC. If the Company fails to submit a plan of compliance or file its Quarterly Report within such six-month period, the Nasdaq may, in its sole discretion, allow the Company's securities to trade for up to an additional six months depending on specific circumstances. The Company's securities will remain listed on the Nasdaq under the symbols "DHCAU", "DHCA" and "DHCAW" in the meantime, subject to the Company's compliance with other applicable continued listing requirements.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 2, 2021, the Company issued a press release announcing its receipt of the Notice. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release, dated June 2, 2021

### **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.

Dated: June 2, 2021 DHC ACQUISITION CORP.

By: /s/ Christopher Gaertner

Name: Christopher Gaertner

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

#### DHC Acquisition Corp. Receives Expected Notification from Nasdaq Related to Delayed Quarterly Report

SOUTHLAKE, TX, June 2, 2021 — DHC Acquisition Corp. (the "Company") announced today it received a notice from The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") indicating that as a result of the Company's failure to timely file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2021 (the "Quarterly Report"), the Company no longer complies with the continued listing requirements set forth in Section 5250(c)(1) of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC Rules.

As disclosed in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed today by the Company, on April 12, 2021 the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") released the "Staff Statement on Accounting and Reporting Considerations for Warrants Issued by Special Purpose Acquisition Companies ("SPACs")" (the "Staff Statement"). The Staff Statement sets forth the conclusion of the SEC's Office of the Chief Accountant that certain provisions included in the warrant agreements entered into by many SPACs, such as the Company, require such warrants to be accounted for as liabilities measured at fair value, rather than as equity securities, with changes in fair value during each financial reporting period reported in earnings. The Company has previously classified its private placement warrants and public warrants as equity.

Given the scope of the process for evaluating the impact of the Staff Statement on the Company's financial statements, the Company was unable to complete and file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2021 (the "Quarterly Report") by the required due date of May 17, 2021. On May 17, 2021, the Company filed a Form 12b-25 Notification of Late Filing with the SEC related to the Quarterly Report. The Company is working diligently to prepare and file the Quarterly Report as soon as reasonably practicable.

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#### **About DHC Acquisition Corp.**

DHC Acquisition Corp. is a special purpose acquisition company formed for the purpose of effecting a merger, stock purchase or similar business combination with one or more businesses. The management team is led by Christopher Gaertner, as Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, and Thomas Morgan, Jr., as Co-Chief Executive Officer, each with decades of experience building, scaling, and leading teams in their respective fields. While the Company intends to evaluate opportunities in many sectors, it believes the diverse experience and extensive relationship network of its management team, board and sponsor will drive particularly attractive investment opportunities in certain high growth sectors including automotive, consumer, aerospace/defense, enterprise software and E-commerce.

#### **Cautionary Note Concerning Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains statements that constitute "forward-looking statements," including with respect to the anticipated use of the net proceeds. No assurance can be given that the net proceeds of the offering will be used as indicated. Forward-looking statements are subject to numerous conditions, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, including those set forth in the Risk Factors section of the Company's registration statement and prospectus for the Company's offering filed with the SEC. Copies are available on the SEC's website, www.sec.gov. The Company undertakes no obligation to update these statements for revisions or changes after the date of this release, except as required by law.