

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): November 21, 2019

ALLIED ESPORTS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-38226

(Commission
File Number)

82-1659427

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

17877 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 300
Irvine, California, 92614
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(949) 225-2600
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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
Common Stock	AESE	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Executive Compensation

On November 21, 2019, the Board of Directors of Allied Esports Entertainment, Inc. (the “Company”) approved the issuance of options to its executive officers to purchase an aggregate of 910,000 shares of the Company common stock under the Company’s 2019 Equity Incentive Plan. Options to purchase 300,000 shares were issued to Frank Ng, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, options to purchase 270,000 shares were issued to David Moon, the Company’s Chief Operating Officer, and options to purchase 170,000 shares were issued to each of Anthony Hung, the Company’s Chief Financial Officer, and Adam Pliska, the Company’s President. The options vest in equal installments over four years on each anniversary of issuance. The exercise price of the options is \$4.09 per share, the closing price of the Company’s common stock as reported on Nasdaq on the date of issuance.

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: November 27, 2019

ALLIED ESPORTS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony Hung

Anthony Hung
Chief Financial Officer