
**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): January 08, 2026

WEBTOON Entertainment Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-42144
(Commission File Number)

81-3830533
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**5700 Wilshire Blvd.
Suite 220
Los Angeles, California**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90036
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (323) 424-3795

(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 \$0.0001 per share	WBTN	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 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On January 8, 2026, WEBTOON Entertainment Inc. (the “Company”) entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement (the “Purchase Agreement”) with a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of The Walt Disney Company (“Disney”), pursuant to which Disney purchased 2,666,757 shares of the Company’s common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the “Shares”), representing an approximately 2% equity interest in the Company, for an aggregate purchase price of \$32,774,443.53. The Shares were issued in a private placement in reliance on the exemption provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), as a transaction not involving a public offering.

In connection with the Purchase Agreement, the Company has provided Disney with certain rights related to its investment in the Shares, including the ability to approve certain corporate actions that would adversely affect Disney or its affiliates and the ability to sell or otherwise transfer the Shares for the same consideration, on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as a sale or transfer made by NAVER Corporation or LY Corporation.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 8, 2026, in connection with the entry into the Purchase Agreement and the issuance of Shares to Disney, the Company entered into a definitive agreement with Disney to develop an all-new digital comics platform. The Company previously disclosed the signing of a non-binding term sheet with respect to the future development of an all-new digital comics platform and a minority equity investment in the Company by Disney.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished and 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 incorporated by reference into any other filing under the Securities Act, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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.

WEBTOON Entertainment Inc.

Date: January 8, 2026

By: /s/ David J. Lee

Name: David J. Lee

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer