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SCHEDULE 14A

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Kartoon Studios, Inc. (Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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On August 18, 2023, Kartoon Studios, Inc. sent the following information via electronic mail to its stockholders as of June 27, 2023, the record date for the 2023 annual meeting:

Dear Kartoon Studios Shareholder,

Kartoon Studios is pleased to present you with our limited edition, Commemorative Art Certificate celebrating the move of the company to the NYSE American exchange, and our first day of trading. The Company believes in our mission to build long term valuable assets for our shareholders, and bring positive enriching entertainment to children around the world. We ask you to participate in our current ongoing proxy vote, and thank you for your ongoing support of the company and growing value for our shareholders.

Sincerely,

Andy Heyward Chairman and CEO

