

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **June 11, 2026**

**KARTOON STUDIOS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**001-37950**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-4118216**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**190 N. Canon Drive, 4th Fl., Beverly Hills, CA 90210**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(310) 273-4222**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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  
**Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share**

Trading Symbol(s)  
**TOON**

Name of each exchange on which registered  
**NYSE American 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 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 11, 2026, the Company entered into a settlement agreement with an additional party (the "Settling Party") in the action captioned *Augenbaum v. Anson Investments Master Fund LP et al.*, Case No. 1:22-CV-00249-AS, pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The Settling Party agreed to pay the Company aggregate settlement payments of \$50,000,000 minus fees and expenses of plaintiff's counsel, subject to certain terms and conditions and the parties agreed to mutual releases. On June 11, 2026, the court approved the settlement agreement entered into with such additional Settling Party. With this approval, the court has now approved all of the settlement agreements entered into with the settling parties. The action continues against the two remaining defendants, who have not settled.

**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.

**KARTOON STUDIOS, INC.**

Date: June 16, 2026

By: /s/ Andy Heyward  
Name: Andy Heyward  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

