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): February 14, 2025

5E ADVANCED MATERIALS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-41279 (Commission File Number)

87-3426517 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9329 Mariposa Road, Suite 210 Hesperia, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92344 (Zip Code)

The Nasdaq Global Select Market

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (442) 221-0225

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:

Trading
Symbol(s)

Name of each exchange on which registered

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).

FEAM

Emerging growth company ⊠

Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share

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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On February 14, 2025, 5E Advanced Materials, Inc. (the "Company") filed a Certificate of Amendment to its Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the "Charter Amendment") with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to effect a 1-for-23 reverse stock split (the "Reverse Stock Split") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), effective February 14, 2025 at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time (the "Effective Time"). The Company's Common Stock began trading on a split-adjusted basis on The Nasdaq Global Select Market at the commencement of trading on February 18, 2025 under the Company's existing trading symbol "FEAM". The new CUSIP number for the Common Stock following the Reverse Stock Split is 33830Q 208.

As previously reported, at its Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on January 21, 2025, and upon the recommendation of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), the Company's stockholders approved amendments to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to effect a reverse stock split of the Common Stock at a ratio ranging from any whole number between 1-for-10 and 1-for-25, as determined by the Board in its discretion. On February 3, 2025, the Board approved a final Reverse Stock Split ratio of 1-for-23 and abandoned all other amendments.

As a result of the Reverse Stock Split, at the Effective Time, every 23 shares of the Company's issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock immediately prior to the Effective Time, were automatically converted, without any action on the part of the holder thereof, into one validly issued, fully-paid and non-assessable share of Common Stock, subject to the treatment of fractional shares as described below. The Charter Amendment did not affect the number of authorized shares of Common Stock or the par value of each share of Common Stock. The number of CHESS Depositary Interests ("CDIs") in respect of the Company's shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Reverse Stock Split will be proportionately reduced by the final split ratio, subject to rounding. The 1:10 share-to-CDI ratio was not affected by the Reverse Stock Split.

No fractional shares of Common Stock or CDIs will be issued as a result of the Reverse Stock Split. Holders who otherwise would be entitled to receive a fractional share of Common Stock in connection with the Reverse Stock Split will receive a cash payment in lieu thereof. In respect of holders of CDIs that would otherwise be entitled to a fraction of a CDI, the depository nominee will be entitled to a cash payment in lieu thereof.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Charter Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K that do not relate to matters of historical fact should be considered forward-looking statements, including without limitation statements regarding the trading of the Common Stock on a split-adjusted basis and the impact of the Reverse Stock Split, including any adjustments from the treatment of fractional shares. These statements are based on management's current assumptions and are neither promises nor guarantees, but involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. For other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K, please see the risks and uncertainties identified under the heading "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, as updated by the Company's other filings with the SEC, including Form 10-Qs and Form 8-Ks, as well as in its filings with the Australian Securities Exchange. All forward-looking statements reflect the Company's beliefs and assumptions only as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Company undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect future events or circumstances.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

- 3.1 <u>Certificate of Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of 5E Advanced Materials, Inc., dated</u> February 14, 2025.
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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.

5E Advanced Materials, Inc.

Date: February 18, 2025 By: /s/ Joshua Malm

Joshua Malm

Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

TO

AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

5E ADVANCED MATERIALS, INC.

Pursuant to Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

5E Advanced Materials, Inc. (the "<u>Corporation</u>"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify as follows:

1. The Board of Directors of the Corporation duly adopted resolutions at a meeting recommending and declaring advisable that the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation be amended and that such amendment be submitted to the stockholders of the Corporation for their consideration, as follows:

RESOLVED, that Section 4.01 of Article IV of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as amended and/or restated to date, be amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

"That, effective as of 5 p.m. Eastern Time on the date this Certificate of Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation is filed with the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the "Effective **Time**"), a one-for-twenty-three reverse stock split of the Corporation's Common Stock (as defined below) shall become effective, pursuant to which each twentythree shares of Common Stock outstanding and held of record by each stockholder of the Corporation (including treasury shares) immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be reclassified and combined into one validly issued. fully-paid and nonassessable share of Common Stock automatically and without any action by the holder thereof upon the Effective Time and shall represent one share of Common Stock from and after the Effective Time (such reclassification and combination of shares, the "Reverse Stock Split"). The par value of the Common Stock following the Reverse Stock Split shall remain at \$0.01 per share. No fractional shares of Common Stock shall be issued as a result of the Reverse Stock Split. In lieu thereof, (i) with respect to holders of one or more certificates which formerly represented shares of Common Stock that were issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, upon surrender after the Effective Time of such certificate or certificates, any holder who would otherwise be entitled to a fractional share of Common Stock as a result of the Reverse Stock Split, following the Effective Time, shall be entitled to receive a cash payment (the "Fractional Share Payment") equal to the fraction of which such holder would otherwise be entitled multiplied by the closing price per share as reported by The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (as adjusted to give effect to the Reverse Stock Split) on the date of the Effective Time; provided that, whether or not fractional shares would be issuable as a result of the Reverse Stock Split shall be determined on the basis of (a) the total number of shares of Common Stock that were issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time formerly represented by certificates that the holder is at the time surrendering and (b) the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock after the Effective Time into which the shares

of Common Stock formerly represented by such certificates shall have been reclassified; and (ii) with respect to holders of shares of Common Stock in book-entry form in the records of the Company's transfer agent that were issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, any holder who would otherwise be entitled to a fractional share of Common Stock as a result of the Reverse Stock Split, following the Effective Time, shall be entitled to receive the Fractional Share Payment automatically and without any action by the holder.

<u>Authorized Classes of Stock</u>. The total number of shares of stock of all classes of capital stock that the Corporation is authorized to issue is 380,000,000, of which 360,000,000 shares shall be shares of common stock, par value of \$0.01 per share ("**Common Stock**"), and 20,000,000 shares shall be shares of preferred stock, par value of \$0.01 per share ("**Preferred Stock**").

- 2. The stockholders of the Corporation duly adopted such amendment at an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation.
- 3. Such amendment has been duly adopted in accordance with Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation has been executed by a duly authorized officer of the Corporation on this 14th day of February, 2025.

By: /s/ Paul Weibel

Name: Paul Weibel

Title: Chief Executive Officer