# 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 15, 2021



Ipsidy Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-40747	46-2069547
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. bel		he filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 un	der the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an $\epsilon$ Securities Exchange Act of 1934.	emerging growth company as defined in Rule	405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the
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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mor revised financial accounting standards provided put		extended transition period for complying with any new
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the	Act:	
Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock par value \$0.0001 per share	AUID	The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC

## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Agreements of Certain Officers

On November 15, 2021, Neepa Patel was appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of Ipsidy Inc. (the "Company"). There is no understanding or arrangement between Ms. Patel and any other person pursuant to which Ms. Patel was selected as a director of the Company. Ms. Patel does not have any family relationship with any director, executive officer or person nominated or chosen by us to become a director or an executive officer. Ms. Patel has not had direct or indirect material interest in any transaction or proposed transaction, in which the Company was or is a proposed participant exceeding \$120,000.

On November 15, 2021, Ms. Patel entered into a letter agreement with the Company pursuant to which she was appointed as a director of the Company in consideration of (a) an initial equity award having a Black Scholes value on the date of grant of \$270,000, subject to annual vesting of one-third of the common shares over three years on the date of each Annual Meeting commencing with the 2022 Annual Meeting and (b) commencing following the Company's 2022 Annual Meeting assuming Ms. Patel is re-elected to office, an annual equity award having a Black Scholes value on the date of grant of \$90,000, subject to vesting over twelve months

Ms. Patel, age 38, has since March 2020 served as the Founder and CEO of Themis - a collaborative tech platform to help fintechs, banks and crypto companies create a strong governance, risk and compliance framework. Neepa has 15+ years of experience in various regulatory and compliance positions across the public and private sector. Prior to founding Themis in March 2020, she was the Head of Compliance for an enterprise blockchain company, R3, from 2016 through December 2019. Before that she had several risk and compliance positions at Deutsche Bank from 2014 to 2016 and at Morgan Stanley between 2011 and 2014. At Morgan Stanley, Ms. Patel helped develop a compliance framework for the newly formed banking entities, Morgan Stanley Bank and Morgan Stanley Private Bank, post crisis. Ms. Patel began her career as a Bank Examiner at the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), where she worked from 2005 to 2011. Ms. Patel attended Georgia Institute of Technology.

The foregoing information is a summary of each of the agreements involved in the transactions described above, is not complete, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of those agreements, each of which is attached an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Readers should review those agreements for a complete understanding of the terms and conditions associated with this transaction.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Letter Agreement between Neepa Patel and Ipsidy Inc.
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.

**Ipsidy Inc.** 

Date: November 18, 2021 By: /s/ Stuart Stoller

Name: Stuart Stoller

Title: Chief Financial Officer



**Thomas L. Thimot** *Chief Executive officer*tomthimot@authid.ai

November 12, 2021

Neepa Patel 150 East 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 10D New York, NY 10017

## Re: Appointment as Non-Executive Director

Dear Neepa:

I am pleased to be writing to you at the direction of the Board of Directors ("Board") of Ipsidy Inc. dba authID.ai (the "Company") to confirm the terms of your appointment as a non-executive director. This letter shall take effect upon the passing of a Board Resolution formally approving your appointment.

The initial term of your directorship will extend until the first Annual Meeting of the Company's Stockholders ("Annual Meeting") following your appointment, when you will be eligible for re-election by the stockholders, if nominated by the Board or until your earlier resignation.

## 1. Role and duties

Non-executive directors have the same general legal responsibilities to the Company as any other director. The Board as a whole is collectively responsible for promoting the success of the Company by directing and supervising the Company's affairs, with a particular focus on strategy, performance and risk. We would also expect you to be an ambassador for the Company and to promote its interests, when appropriate in your daily business activities.

You will be required to discharge the following specific functions and duties:

- (a) Attend quarterly Board meetings and special Board meetings at the Company's head office, or such other place, or by conference call on dates to be notified to you in advance;
- (b) Attendance at Board and Committee meetings by conference call will be generally available, but it is anticipated that the Board will have two full "in person" meetings per year with all directors present;
- (c) Attend the Company's Annual Meetings and any special meetings of stockholders, which may be called from time to time;

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(d) Carry out such other functions and duties as may reasonably be required of you from time to time.

As a director of a Company, which is a reporting Company in accordance with Securities & Exchange Commission ("SEC") rules, you will be required to file reports of your interests in any securities of the Company and any acquisitions or disposals thereof, as well as various disclosures regarding your position in, agreements with and relations with the Company. The Company and our counsel will work with you to ensure all required reports and disclosures are filed in compliance with SEC rules.

We will need to establish a filing reference (or CIK) for you with the SEC, as a director a public reporting company and we will send you the applicable form in due course. Once that has been obtained our Edgar filing agent can make all necessary filings on your behalf, with your approval.

## 2. Time commitment

By accepting this appointment, you have confirmed that you are able to allocate sufficient time to meet the reasonable expectations of your role, including appropriate preparation time ahead of Board (and, if applicable, committee) meetings.

## 3. Conflicts

It is accepted and acknowledged that you have business interests other than those of the Company and have declared any current conflicts of interest. In the event that you become aware of any potential or actual conflicts of interest these should be disclosed to the Chairman and Corporate Secretary as soon as possible.

## 4. Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses

In consideration for the performance of the duties outlined above, you will be entitled to compensation in accordance with the Company's Compensation Policy for Non-Employee Directors, from time to time in force, including awards under the Company's 2017 Incentive Stock Plan (the "Plan"). At the present time this comprises (a) an initial equity award having a Black Scholes value on the date of grant of \$270,000, subject to annual vesting of one-third of the shares over three years on the date of each Annual Meeting commencing with the 2022 Annual Meeting; and (b) commencing following the Company's 2022 Annual Meeting assuming you are re-elected to office, an annual equity award having a Black Scholes value on the date of grant of \$90,000, subject to vesting over twelve months.

All equity awards are issued subject to the terms of their respective grant and the terms and conditions of the Plan.



This is a contract for services and not a contract of employment, and as an independent contractor you will be paid your fees on a gross basis. You will be responsible for payment of all applicable Federal, State and local taxes on compensation received and all compensation shall be subject to reporting by the Company on an annual basis on Form 1099, as required by law.

In addition to your fees, you are entitled to be reimbursed any reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board or of any committee of the Board, or of stockholder meetings, or otherwise on the business of the Company. The Company may require written evidence of such expenses to be provided and in certain cases prior approval. All expenses are subject to the Company's expense policy.

## 5. Termination

You are entitled to resign your membership on the Board or on any committee of the Board at any time. In addition, you agree to resign your directorship in the circumstances set forth in Section 6 below. Written notice of any such resignation should be given to the Chairman of the Board.

This Agreement will automatically terminate, without requirement of notice, upon the date of your resignation from the Board (including any resignation pursuant to Section 6 below), if you are removed from office by a resolution of the stockholders in accordance with the Company's Bylaws and Delaware law, or if you are not re-nominated or re-elected to the Board, and you will not be entitled to any further compensation following the termination date in any of these events.

#### 6. Immediate vacation of office

You agree to resign your office as a director on the Board and on each committee of the Board immediately in the event of any of the following circumstances:

- (a) if you become prohibited by law from acting as a director;
- (b) if you are convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude (excluding driving offences unless combined with other aggravating circumstances or offenses) or fraud;
- (c) if you engage in gross misconduct which is materially detrimental to the reputation or business of the Company; provided that you shall first be entitled to receive notice from the Board specifying such gross misconduct in reasonable detail, and shall have failed to cure or correct such gross misconduct within thirty (30) days of receiving such notice (unless such misconduct is of a nature that it is unable to be cured or corrected); or



(d) if you willfully fail to comply in any material respect with the Company's Confidentiality Agreement, Insider Trading Policy, Code of Ethics, Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy or any other reasonable policies of the Company where non-compliance would be materially detrimental to the Company; provided that you shall first be entitled to receive notice from the Board specifying such noncompliance in reasonable detail, and shall have failed to cure or correct such gross misconduct within thirty (30) days of receiving such notice (unless such non-compliance is of a nature that it is unable to be cured or corrected). I will have our General Counsel provide you with all relevant policies.

## 7. Confidentiality

You acknowledge your duties of confidentiality and loyalty to the Company as a director of a Delaware corporation, and you agree to uphold such duties. In addition, you will be asked to execute a standard Confidentiality Agreement.

## 8. Indemnification & Insurance

You shall be entitled to indemnification by the Company with respect to your services as a director, to the fullest extent permitted by law and under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws. In addition, upon your appointment the Company will enter into a standard indemnification agreement with you.

You shall be covered under the Company's directors' and officers' insurance policy, for so long as you remain a member of the Board. The Company shall continue to provide coverage to you under such policy for not less than twenty-four (24) months following your termination date on substantially the same terms of the policy in effect immediately prior to the termination date.

#### 9. Miscellaneous

This letter shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of New York law and the courts, Federal and State, located in the State of New York shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction for all matters arising under it.

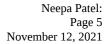
If this letter reflects the terms that we have agreed, please sign and return a copy of this letter to me.

Sincerely,

Ipsidy Inc. dba authID.ai

/s/ Thomas Thimot

By: Thomas L. Thimot, CEO





I hereby agree to act as a non-executive director of Ipsidy Inc. upon the terms contained in the letter of which this is a copy.

/s/ Neepa Patel	
NEEPA PATEL	

Date: November 12, 2021