# 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): March 11, 2024

# iAnthus Capital Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

British Columbia (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 000-56228 (Commission File Number) 98-1360810 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

214 King Street West
Suite 314
Toronto, Ontario
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

N/A

M5H 3S6 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (646) 518-9418

(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:

Trading
Symbol(s)

Name of each exchange on which registered

N/A

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.  $\Box$ 

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

On March 11, 2024, John Paterson informed the board of directors (the "Board") of iAnthus Capital Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") of his resignation as a member of the Board and as a member of the Company's audit committee effective immediately. Mr. Paterson's resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter related to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

Pursuant to the Investor Rights Agreement dated June 24, 2022 by and among the Company, iAnthus Capital Management, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and certain Investors (as defined therein), the Investor who nominated Mr. Paterson is entitled to designate a successor nominee for appointment to the Board, and the Company is required to cause such nominee to be appointed to the Board. As of the date hereof, such Investor has not nominated a successor nominee, and the Company has not appointed a replacement for Mr. Paterson.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 11, 2024, the Company issued a press release announcing John Paterson's resignation. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and the information contained therein is incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated March 11, 2024
104	Inline XBRL for the cover page of this Current Report on Form 8-K

# **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.

# IANTHUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: March 11, 2024 /s/ Richard Proud

Richard Proud Chief Executive Officer

# **i**Anthus

# iAnthus Announces Resignation of Director

NEW YORK, NY and TORONTO, ON – March 11, 2024 – iAnthus Capital Holdings, Inc. ("iAnthus" or the "Company") (CSE: IAN, OTCQB: ITHUF), which owns, operates and partners with regulated cannabis operations across the United States, announces the resignation of John Paterson from its Board of Directors (the "Board"), effective immediately.

Mr. Paterson joined the Company on April 20, 2023. "Speaking on behalf of the entire iAnthus team, we thank John for his valuable contributions to the Company and wish him future success," said Richard Proud, Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Paterson added: "It has been a pleasure working with the entire iAnthus team and I wish the Company nothing but the best for the future."

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### **About iAnthus**

iAnthus owns and operates licensed cannabis cultivation, processing and dispensary facilities throughout the United States. For more information, visit www.iAnthus.com.

# **Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements in this news release contain forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are made on the basis of the current beliefs, expectations and assumptions of management, are not guarantees of performance and are subject to significant risks and uncertainty. These forward-looking statements should, therefore, be considered in light of various important factors, including those set forth in Company's reports that it files from time to time with the SEC and the Canadian securities regulators, which you should review including, but not limited to, the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC. When used in this news release, words such as "will," could," plan," estimate," expect," intend," may," potential," believe, "should" and similar expressions, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements may include, without limitation, statements relating to the Company's financial performance, business development, results of operations and changes to the composition of the Company's Board of Directors.

These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as predictions of future events, and the Company cannot assure you that the events or circumstances discussed or reflected in these statements will be achieved or will occur. If such forward-looking statements prove to be inaccurate, the inaccuracy may be material. You should not regard these statements as a representation or warranty by the Company or any other person that it will achieve its objectives and plans in any specified

timeframe, or at all. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this news release. The Company disclaims any obligation to publicly update or release any revisions to these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date of this news release or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law.

Neither the Canadian Securities Exchange or the SEC have reviewed, approved or disapproved the content of this news release.

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