

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 93076 / September 20, 2021

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20291

In the Matter of
AMERITEK VENTURES, INC.

ORDER DISMISSING PROCEEDING

On May 10, 2021, the Commission issued an order instituting an administrative proceeding (the “OIP”) against Ameritek Ventures, Inc. (CIK No. 1530185; ticker: ATVK) (“Respondent”), pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.¹ The OIP alleged that Respondent had violated periodic reporting requirements and sought to determine, based on those allegations, whether it was “necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors to suspend . . . or revoke the registration” of Respondent’s securities.

On May 14, 2021, Respondent filed with the Commission an amended Form 15 seeking to terminate voluntarily the registration of its securities under Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act.² Respondent had initially filed a Form 15 on November 18, 2020, but that form contained an error regarding the number of shareholders of record. Exchange Act Rule 12g-4(a)(1) permits termination of registration if the issuer certifies that the class of securities being deregistered is held of record by fewer than 300 persons.³ In its amended Form 15, Respondent certified that the approximate number of holders of record was 107 as of May 14, 2021.

On May 21, 2021, the Division of Enforcement filed a Notice Regarding Issuer’s Filing of Form 15 stating that it planned to allow Respondent’s amended Form 15 to take effect. The Division stated that this was its intention “[g]iven the Respondent’s filing error, and the fact that [Respondent] [has] maintained updated disclosures to investors via OTC” Markets’ website.

¹ *Ameritek Ventures, Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 91822, 2021 WL 1894843 (May 10, 2021); *see also* 15 U.S.C. § 78l(j).

² *See* 17 C.F.R. § 240.12g-4(a) (providing for certification of termination of registration under Exchange Act Section 12(g), 15 U.S.C. § 78l(j), by filing a Form 15).

³ *Id.*

Under Rule 12g-4(a), an issuer's registration is terminated 90 days after the issuer files a Form 15 with the requisite certification—in this case August 12, 2021.⁴ Now that the amended Form 15 has become effective, Respondent no longer has a class of securities registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act. Because revocation and suspension of registration are the only remedies available in a proceeding instituted under Exchange Act Section 12(j), we find it appropriate to dismiss this proceeding against Respondent.⁵

Accordingly, on our own motion, it is ORDERED that this proceeding is dismissed.

By the Commission.

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ See 15 U.S.C. § 78l(g); see also, e.g., *Colorado Goldfields, Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 87236, 2019 WL 4916616, at *1 (Oct. 4, 2019) (dismissing Section 12(j) proceeding against respondent that had filed Form 15 after OIP was instituted, form became effective, and respondent no longer had a class of securities registered under Section 12); *Expleo Sols., Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 78638, 2016 WL 4426914, at *1 (Aug. 22, 2016) (same).