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

April 24, 2020

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-38071** (Commission File Number) 46-1527455 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

19350 State Highway 249, Suite 600 Houston, Texas 77070

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(281) 453-2222

(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:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

D 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	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	NCSM	NASDAQ Global Select Market

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 \square

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 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On April 24, 2020, NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc. (the "Company", "we" or "us") received a notification letter from the Nasdaq Listing Qualifications Staff of The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") notifying the Company that the closing bid price for its common stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock"), had been below \$1.00 for the previous 30 consecutive business days and that the Company therefore is not in compliance with the minimum bid price requirement for continued inclusion on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5450(a)(1) (the "Minimum Bid Requirement"). The notification has no immediate effect on the listing of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market.

Under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), the Company has a period of 180 calendar days to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Requirement. However, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and related extraordinary market conditions, Nasdaq is providing temporary relief from the Minimum Bid Requirement through June 30, 2020 such that companies will have additional time to regain compliance, and compliance periods for any newly identified non-compliance will not begin until July 1, 2020. Therefore, the Company's compliance period will extend until December 28, 2020.

To regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Requirement, the closing bid price of the Common Stock must be at least \$1.00 or higher for a minimum of ten consecutive business days, and in such case, Nasdaq will provide the Company with written confirmation of compliance. If the Company does not regain compliance before December 28, 2020, the Company may be eligible for an additional 180 calendar days to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Requirement, if it elects to transfer to the Nasdaq Capital Market. To qualify, the Company would be required to meet the applicable market value of publicly held shares requirement for continued listing and all other applicable requirements for initial listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market (except for the Minimum Bid Requirement), and the Company will need to provide written notice to Nasdaq of our intention to cure the deficiency during the second compliance period. If the Company is not eligible or it appears to Nasdaq that the Company that the Common Stock will be subject to delisting. In the event of such notification, the Company may appeal Nasdaq's determination to delist its securities, but there can be no assurance that Nasdaq would grant the Company's request for continued listing.

The Company intends to monitor the bid price of its Common Stock, and will take all reasonable measures available to the Company to achieve compliance with the Minimum Bid Requirement. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Requirement or will otherwise be in compliance with other Nasdaq Listing Rules.

Forward Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "seeks," "believes," "estimates," "expects" and similar references to future periods, or by the inclusion of forecasts or projections. Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements we make regarding our compliance with the Minimum Bid Requirement or any other Nasdaq Listing Rules. Forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions regarding our business, the economy and other future conditions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, by their nature, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. Our actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements as a result of these risks and uncertainties. Other risk factors that may cause our results to differ materially from those implied or expressed by the forward-looking statements can be found in our latest Form 10-K and subsequent Form 10-Qs filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the heading "Risk Factors" and under the heading "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements". Any forward-looking statement made by us in this press release speaks only as of the date on which we make it. Factors or events that could cause our actual results to differ may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all of them. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

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.

Date: April 24, 2020

NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc.

By: <u>/s/ Ryan Hummer</u>

Ryan Hummer Chief Financial Officer