## 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): January 3, 2022

## SELECTA BIOSCIENCES INC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-37798

(Commission File Number)

26-1622110

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

65 Grove Street, Watertown, MA 02472

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

(617) 923-1400

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

(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: |  |  |  |
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|   | 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:

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|--|-------------------|---|
| Title of each class                        | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share | SELB              | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC               |

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.

## Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 3, 2021, Selecta Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a Collaboration and License Agreement (the "Agreement") with Ginkgo Bioworks, Inc., a Delaware corporation, ("Ginkgo"). Under the Agreement, the Company will engage with Ginkgo to develop AAV capsids designed to enhance transduction efficiency and transgene expression. In return, Ginkgo is eligible to earn both upfront research and development fees and milestone payments, including certain milestone payments in the form of Selecta common stock, clinical and commercial milestone payments of up to \$207M in cash, as well as downstream value in the form of royalties on sales.

## 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.

SELECTA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

Date: January 10, 2022 By: /s/ Carsten Brunn, Ph.D.

Carsten Brunn, Ph.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer