
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of **December 2022**

Commission File Number: **001-36187**

EVOGENE LTD.

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

**13 Gad Feinstein Street, Park Rehovot, Rehovot
P.O.B 4173, Ness Ziona, 7414002, Israel**
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

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On December 8, 2022, Evogene Ltd. (“**Evogene**”) announced it will receive a \$3.5 million payment related to the patent portfolio under its existing seed traits collaboration with Bayer. A copy of the press release announcing this payment is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report of Foreign Private Issuer on Form 6-K (this “**Form 6-K**”) and is incorporated herein by reference.

The contents of Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 6-K are incorporated by reference in the registration statements on Form F-3 (Securities and Exchange Commission (“**SEC**”) File No. 333-253300), and Form S-8 (SEC File Nos. 333-259215, 333-193788, 333-201443 and 333-203856) of Evogene, and will be a part thereof from the date on which this Form 6-K is submitted, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized.

EVOGENE LTD.
(Registrant)

Date: December 8, 2022

By: /s/ Yaron Eldad
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Chief Financial Officer

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Evogene to Receive \$3.5 million Payment Related to Patent Portfolio under its Existing Seed Traits Collaboration with Bayer

Rehovot, Israel – December 8, 2022 – Evogene Ltd. (Nasdaq: EVGN, TASE: EVGN) (the “Company”, “Evogene”), a leading computational biology company targeting to revolutionize life-science product discovery and development across multiple market segments, announced today that Bayer will pay Evogene an amount of \$3.5 million under their joint seed traits collaboration agreement.

Under the collaboration agreement, Evogene provided Bayer with a license to genes discovered to address specific seed traits, for use in corn, soy, cotton, and canola. The payment is part of a restructuring of the patent filing, prosecution, and maintenance obligations under the collaboration.

About Evogene Ltd.:

Evogene (Nasdaq: EVGN, TASE: EVGN) is a computational biology company aiming to revolutionize the development of life-science based products by utilizing cutting edge technologies to increase probability of success while reducing development time and cost. Evogene established three unique technological engines - MicroBoost AI, ChemPass AI and GeneRator AI – leveraging Big Data and Artificial Intelligence and incorporating deep multidisciplinary understanding in life sciences. Each technological engine is focused on the discovery and development of products based on one of the following core components: microbes (MicroBoost AI), small molecules (ChemPass AI), and genetic elements (GeneRator AI). Evogene uses its technological engines to develop products through subsidiaries and with strategic partners. Currently, Evogene’s main subsidiaries utilize the technological engines to develop human microbiome-based therapeutics by Biomica Ltd., medical cannabis products by Canonic Ltd., ag-chemicals by Ag Plenus Ltd. and ag-biologicals by Lavie Bio Ltd. For more information, please visit: www.evogene.com.

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