

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): April 12, 2021

NEW BEGINNINGS ACQUISITION CORP.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-39679
(Commission file number)

85-2642786
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

800 1st Street, Unit 1
Miami Beach, FL 33139
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (917) 592-7979

Not Applicable
(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:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Units, each consisting of one share of common stock and one redeemable warrant	NBA.U	NYSE American
Common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	NBA	NYSE American
Redeemable warrants, exercisable for shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share	NBA WS	NYSE American

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.

As previously announced, on March 8, 2021, New Beginnings Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation (“Parent”), Artemis Merger Sub Corp., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Parent (“Merger Sub”), and Airspan Networks Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), entered into a business combination agreement (the “Business Combination Agreement”), pursuant to which Merger Sub will merge with and into the Company and the Company will survive the merger and become a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent (collectively with the other transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement, the “Transactions”), subject to customary closing conditions, including shareholder approvals and the expiration or early termination of the applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended.

On April 12, 2021, the Company announced that it had hired Chris Salemm as its Vice President of Government and Strategic Affairs. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

Parent intends to file with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4, in which a joint consent solicitation/proxy statement/prospectus relating to the Transactions will be included, which joint consent solicitation/proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed to its stockholders once definitive. This document does not contain all the information that should be considered concerning the Transactions and is not intended to form the basis of any investment decision or any other decision in respect of the Transactions. Parent's stockholders and other interested persons are advised to read, when available, the preliminary joint consent solicitation/proxy statement/prospectus and the amendments thereto and the registration statement on Form S-4 and other documents filed in connection with the Transactions, as these materials will contain important

information about the Company, Parent and the Transactions. When available, the joint consent solicitation/proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials for the Transactions will be mailed to stockholders of Parent as of a record date to be established for voting on the Transactions. Stockholders will also be able to obtain copies of the preliminary joint consent solicitation/proxy statement/prospectus, the definitive joint consent solicitation/proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC, without charge, once available, at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, or by directing a request to: New Beginnings Acquisition Corp., 800 1st Street, Unit 1, Miami Beach, FL 33139, USA.

No Offer or Solicitation

This Current Report on Form 8-K is for informational purposes only and is not intended to and shall not constitute a proxy statement or the solicitation of a proxy, consent or authorization with respect to any securities or in respect of the Transactions and is not intended to and shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy or subscribe for any securities or a solicitation of any vote of approval, nor shall there be any sale, issuance or transfer of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

Participants in Solicitation

Parent and its directors and executive officers may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies from Parent's stockholders with respect to the Transactions. A list of the names of those directors and executive officers and a description of their interests in Parent is contained in Parent's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as filed on September 21, 2020, which was filed with the SEC and is available free of charge at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov, or by directing a request to New Beginnings Acquisition Corp., 800 1st Street, Unit 1, Miami Beach, FL 33139, USA. Additional information regarding the interests of such participants will be contained in the joint consent solicitation/proxy statement/prospectus for the Transactions when available.

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The Company and its directors and executive officers may also be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of Parent in connection with the Transactions. A list of the names of such directors and executive officers and information regarding their interests in the Transactions will be included in the joint consent solicitation/proxy statement/prospectus for the Transactions when available.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements about future financial and operating results, our plans, objectives, expectations and intentions with respect to future operations, products and services; and other statements identified by words such as "will likely result," "are expected to," "will continue," "is anticipated," "estimated," "believe," "intend," "plan," "projection," "outlook" or words of similar meaning. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the Company's industry and market sizes, future opportunities for Parent, the Company and the combined company, Parent's and the Company's estimated future results and the Transactions, including the implied enterprise value, the expected transaction and ownership structure and the likelihood and ability of the parties to successfully consummate the Transactions. Such forward-looking statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of our management and are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are difficult to predict and generally beyond our control. Actual results and the timing of events may differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements.

In addition to factors previously disclosed in Parent's reports filed with the SEC and those identified elsewhere in this communication, the following factors, among others, could cause actual results and the timing of events to differ materially from the anticipated results or other expectations expressed in the forward-looking statements: (i) the risk that the Transactions may not be completed in a timely manner or at all, which may adversely affect the price of Parent's securities; (ii) the risk that the Transactions may not be completed by Parent's business combination deadline and the potential failure to obtain an extension of the Parent's business combination deadline if sought by Parent; (iii) the failure to satisfy the conditions to the consummation of the Transactions, including the adoption of the Business Combination Agreement by the stockholders of Parent and the Company, the satisfaction of the minimum cash amount following redemptions by Parent's public stockholders and the receipt of certain governmental and regulatory approvals; (iv) the lack of a third-party valuation in determining whether or not to pursue the Transactions; (v) the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance that could give rise to the termination of the Business Combination Agreement; (vi) the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's business and/or the ability of the parties to complete the Transactions; (vii) the effect of the announcement or pendency of the Transactions on the Company's business relationships, performance and business generally; (viii) risks that the Transactions disrupt current plans and operations of the Company; (ix) the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against the Company or Parent related to the Business Combination Agreement or the Transactions; (x) the ability to maintain the listing of Parent's securities on NYSE American; (xi) the price of Parent's and the post-combination company's securities may be volatile due to a variety of factors, including changes in the competitive and regulated industries in which the Company operates, variations in performance across competitors, changes in laws and regulations affecting the Company's business and changes in the combined capital structure; (xii) the ability to implement business plans, forecasts, and other expectations after the completion of the Transactions, and identify and realize additional opportunities; (xiii) the risk of downturns and the possibility of rapid change in the highly competitive industry in which the Company operates; (xiv) the risk that the Company and its current and future collaborators are unable to successfully develop and commercialize the Company's products or services, or experience significant delays in doing so; (xv) the risk that the post-combination company may not achieve or sustain profitability; (xvi) the risk that the post-combination company will need to raise additional capital to execute its business plan, which may not be available on acceptable terms or at all; (xvii) the risk that the post-combination company experiences difficulties in managing its growth and expanding operations; (xviii) the risk that third-party suppliers and manufacturers are not able to fully and timely meet their obligations; (xix) the risk that the roll-out and utilization of 5G technology will not provide the expected benefits; (xx) the risk that the Company is unable to secure or protect its intellectual property; and (xxi) the risk that the post-combination company's securities will not be approved for listing on NYSE American or the New York Stock Exchange or if approved, maintain the listing.

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Actual results, performance or achievements may differ materially, and potentially adversely, from any projections and forward-looking statements and the assumptions on which those forward-looking statements are based. There can be no assurance that the data contained herein is reflective of future performance to any degree. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as a predictor of future performance as projected financial information and other information are based on estimates and assumptions that are inherently subject to various significant risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond our control. All information set forth herein speaks only as of the date hereof in the case of information about Parent and the Company or the date of such information in the case of information from persons other than Parent or the Company, and we disclaim any intention or obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of developments occurring after the date of this communication. Forecasts and estimates regarding the Company's industry and end markets are based on sources we believe to be reliable, however there can be no assurance these forecasts and estimates will prove accurate in whole or in part. Annualized, pro forma, projected and estimated numbers are used for illustrative purpose only, are not forecasts and may not reflect actual results.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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.

NEW BEGINNINGS ACQUISITION CORP.

Date: April 12, 2021

By: /s/ Michael S. Liebowitz
Name: Michael S. Liebowitz
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Airspan Networks Announces Hiring of VP of Government and Strategic Affairs to Assist in Pursuit of U.S. Broadband Stimulus Opportunities

Expands DC-Based Public Policy Team Presence with Hiring of Chris Salemme as VP of Government and Strategic Affairs

5G Innovator and Disruptor Planning to Go Public through a Merger with New Beginnings Acquisition Corp. (NYSE American: NBA)

Boca Raton, FL, Monday, April 12, 2021 – Airspan Networks Inc., which provides groundbreaking, secure, disruptive solutions for 5G service providers, announced today it is expanding its public policy/government relations presence in Washington, DC, with the hiring of a new Vice President of Government and Strategic Affairs, Chris Salemme. Salemme will lead Airspan’s public policy strategy. He has more than a decade of telecom experience with expertise in spectrum and cybersecurity. Salemme served as a government affairs executive for the telecom industry’s trade association, CTIA, which represents the U.S. wireless industry and companies throughout the mobile ecosystem.

Airspan believes the hiring of Mr. Salemme better positions Airspan to accelerate its 5G product portfolio to capitalize on many sustainable 5G revenue and market share growth opportunities. These opportunities include the expected 5G network upgrade deployments across the world, the replacement of banned overseas-based legacy network infrastructure providers, and several federal stimulus packages including funding for broadband expansion as part of the American Rescue Plan – which provides flexibility for municipalities and counties to invest the funding in local broadband deployments – the CARES Act and the FCC’s Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF).

“We are in the early stages of a rapid and capital-intensive upgrade, as 5G deployments drive the future growth of existing mobile carriers, new market entrants, and private and enterprise buildouts that we believe will transform numerous industries,” said Eric Stonestrom, President and CEO of Airspan. “These seismic 5G industry trends play right into Airspan’s strengths, and we are investing to take advantage of these numerous opportunities for sustainable revenue and market share growth.”

Airspan Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) addresses COVID-19 broadband demand, RDOF and beyond

Mimosa by Airspan’s Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) solutions take advantage of the new Wi-Fi 6E 6 GHz bands to affordably deliver Gigabit speeds. These solutions are ready for Internet Service Providers (ISPs) for rapid deployment to tap into the broadband stimulus, COVID-19 recovery and infrastructure development funding proposed by the Biden Administration.

C-Band Spectrum A Key Opportunity

Airspan engineers are working hard to support the latest 5G 3GPP and O-RAN Alliance features for customers with products covering new bands, like the recently auctioned C-Band spectrum and the 3.45-3.55 GHz band which will be auctioned later this year – good examples of how governments around the world continue to release more spectrum in the push for ubiquitous high-speed, always-on connectivity. “The recent success of the U.S. government’s \$80 billion+ C-band spectrum auction demonstrates significant levels of investment from operators and new market entrants, and the allocation of additional new spectrum blocks in licensed mid-band and unlicensed 6 GHz ranges shows the FCC’s commitment to providing more airwaves,” said Stonestrom. “As the Biden Administration rolls out plans to bring reliable, high-speed broadband to every American, we are pleased to welcome Chris to Airspan and welcome his public policy expertise in helping us navigate the U.S. legislative and regulatory landscape.”

About Airspan

Airspan is a US-based 5G end-to-end, Open RAN hardware and software provider with a product portfolio spanning 150 patents granted and 94 patents pending. The company is headquartered in Boca Raton, Florida and has global offices in London, Tel Aviv, Mumbai, and Tokyo. For more information, visit www.airspan.com.

In March 2021, Airspan entered into a business combination agreement with New Beginnings Acquisition Corp. (“NBA”) (NYSE American: **NBA**) pursuant to which Airspan will become a wholly owned subsidiary of NBA. The closing of the business combination with NBA is subject to customary closing conditions, including shareholder approvals and the expiration or early termination of the applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended. Upon closing, NBA will be renamed “Airspan Networks Holdings Inc.” and its common stock is expected to be listed on the NYSE American with the ticker symbol “MIMO.” For more information, visit www.airspan.com.

About New Beginnings Acquisition Corp.

New Beginnings Acquisition Corp. (**NBA**) (NYSE American: **NBA**), is a blank check company formed for the purpose of effecting a merger, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganization or similar business combination with one or more businesses. New Beginnings Acquisition Corp. business strategy is to identify and complete its initial business combination with a company that can benefit from (i) the managerial and operational experience of its management team (ii) additional capital and (iii) access to public securities markets.

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Additional Information and Where to Find It

NBA intends to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) a proxy statement / prospectus on Form S-4 relating to the proposed business combination (the “Proposed Transaction”), which will be mailed to its stockholders once definitive. This news release does not contain all the information that should be considered concerning the Proposed Transaction and is not intended to form the basis of any investment decision or any other decision in respect of the Proposed Transaction. NBA’s stockholders and other interested persons are advised to read, when available, the preliminary proxy statement / prospectus and the amendments thereto and the proxy statement / prospectus and other documents filed in connection with the Proposed Transaction, as these materials will contain important information about Airspan, NBA and the Proposed Transaction. When available, the proxy statement / prospectus and other relevant materials for the Proposed Transaction will be mailed to stockholders of NBA as of a record date to be established for voting on the Proposed Transaction. Stockholders will also be able to obtain copies of the preliminary proxy statement / prospectus, the definitive proxy statement / prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC, without charge, once available, at the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov, or by directing a request to: New Beginnings Acquisition Corp., 800 1st Street, Unit 1, Miami Beach, FL 33139, USA.

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Participants in Solicitation

NBA and its directors and executive officers may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies from NBA's stockholders with respect to the Proposed Transaction. A list of the names of those directors and executive officers and a description of their interests in NBA is contained in NBA's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as filed on September 21, 2020, which was filed with the SEC and is available free of charge at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov, or by directing a request to New Beginnings Acquisition Corp., 800 1st Street, Unit 1, Miami Beach, FL 33139, USA. Additional information regarding the interests of such participants will be contained in the proxy statement / prospectus for the Proposed Transaction when available.

Airspan and its directors and executive officers may also be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of NBA in connection with the Proposed Transaction. A list of the names of such directors and executive officers and information regarding their interests in the Proposed Transaction will be included in the proxy statement / prospectus for the Proposed Transaction when available.

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