# 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): September 17, 2023

**BEIGENE, LTD.** 

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Cayman Islands** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-37686** (Commission File Number) 98-1209416

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

c/o Mourant Governance Services (Cayman) Limited 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay Grand Cayman KY1-1108 Cayman Islands (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) +1 (345) 949-4123

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) 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
American Depositary Shares, each representing 13 Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share	BGNE	The NASDAQ Global Select Market
Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share*	06160	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

\*Included in connection with the registration of the American Depositary Shares with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The ordinary shares are not listed for trading in the United States but are listed for trading on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). 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 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

As previously disclosed, on January 11, 2021, BeiGene Switzerland GmbH ("BeiGene Switzerland"), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of BeiGene, Ltd. (the "Company"), entered into a Collaboration and License Agreement (the "License Agreement") with Novartis Pharma AG ("Novartis"), pursuant to which BeiGene Switzerland granted Novartis the right to develop, manufacture and commercialize the Company's anti-PD-1 antibody tislelizumab in the United States, Canada, Mexico, member countries of the European Union, United Kingdom, Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Russia, and Japan. Under the License Agreement, Novartis was responsible for regulatory submissions and had the right to commercialize in these licensed countries following regulatory approvals.

On September 17, 2023, BeiGene Switzerland and Novartis entered into a Mutual Termination and Release Agreement (the "Agreement") to mutually terminate the License Agreement, effective immediately. Pursuant to the Agreement, BeiGene Switzerland regained full, global rights to develop, manufacture and commercialize tislelizumab with no royalty payments due to Novartis. Novartis may continue its ongoing clinical trials and has the ability to conduct future combination trials with tislelizumab subject to the Company's approval. The Company has agreed to provide Novartis with ongoing clinical supply of tislelizumab to support its clinical trials. Pursuant to the Agreement, Novartis will provide transition services to the Company to enable key aspects of the tislelizumab development and commercialization plan to proceed without disruption, including manufacturing, regulatory, safety and clinical support.

The foregoing description of the terms of the Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreement, which the Company intends to file as an exhibit to a subsequent periodic report or on an amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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# 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 hereunto duly authorized.

## **BEIGENE, LTD.**

Date: September 19, 2023

By: Name: Title: /s/ Chan Lee Chan Lee Senior Vice President, General Counsel