#### 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): March 23, 2023 (March 17, 2023)

# HOWMET AEROSPACE INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State of Incorporation)

1-3610 (Commission File Number) **25-0317820** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

201 Isabella Street, Suite 200 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

15212-5872 (Zip Code)

Office of Investor Relations (412) 553-1950 Office of the Secretary (412) 553-1940 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 |
|--|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share                     | HWM               | New York Stock Exchange                   |
| \$3.75 Cumulative Preferred Stock, par value \$100 per share | HWM PR            | 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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

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.  $\Box$ 

## Item 5.02 Departure of Director or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 17, 2023, Nicole W. Piasecki informed Howmet Aerospace Inc. (the "Company") of her intention not to seek re-election as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") at the Company's 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "2023 Annual Meeting"). Ms. Piasecki will continue as a member of the Board until the 2023 Annual Meeting. Ms. Piasecki's decision not to seek re-election is not a result of any disagreement with the Company.

The Board thanks Ms. Piasecki for her dedicated service and contributions to the Company.

#### 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.

HOWMET AEROSPACE INC.

Dated: March 23, 2023

By: /s/ Lola F. Lin

Name: Lola F. Lin

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal and Compliance Officer and Secretary