UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A (Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Ensysce Biosciences, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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ENSYSCE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

DATE:	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022
TIME:	9:00 A.M. PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME

TIME: LOCATION:

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THE PURPOSES OF THIS MEETING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- APPROVE, FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLYING WITH NASDAQ LISTING RULE 5635(D), THE FULL ISSUANCE AND EXERCISE OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK ISSUED BY THE COMPANY TO CERTAIN INVESTORS ("PROPOSAL 1").
- 2. Approve an amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation to authorize the Company's Board of Directors to combine outstanding shares of the Company's common stock into a lesser number of outstanding shares, a "Reverse Stock Split," by a ratio of not less than one-for-five and not more than one-for-twenty, with the exact ratio to be set within this range by the Board in its sole discretion, in the form attached as Annex A to this Proxy Statement (the "Reverse Split Proposal").
- 3. APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO EFFECTIVELY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED SHARES OF COMMON STOCK (THE "AUTHORIZED SHARES INCREASE PROPOSAL"); AND
- 4. CONSIDER AND VOTE UPON THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING, IF NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE, TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL PROXIES IN FAVOR OF ANY OR ALL OF THE OTHER PROPOSALS SET FORTH IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT (THE "ADDITIONAL SOLICITATION PROPOSAL").

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS FIXED THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JULY 18, 2022 AS THE RECORD DATE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF STOCKHOLDERS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL MEETING AND TO VOTE THE SHARES OF OUR COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$ 001 FPR SHARE, THEY HELD ON THAT DATE AT THE MEETING OR ANY POSTPONEMENT OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE 'FOR' ALL PROPOSALS ABOVE.

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YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

IMPORTANT SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

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