

**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): **August 22, 2025 (August 18, 2025)**

STARCO BRANDS, INC.

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

Nevada

(State or other jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-54892

(Commission
File Number)

27-1781753

(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

706 N. Citrus Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90038

(Address of principal executive offices)

323-266-7111

(Registrant's Telephone Number)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Class A common stock

Trading Symbol(s)

STCB

Name of each exchange on which registered

OTC Markets Group OTCQB tier

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 (See General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ 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))

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) On August 18, 2025, Starco Brands, Inc. (the "Company"), eliminated the position of Chief Marketing Officer and Mr. David Dreyer, the Chief Marketing Officer of the Company, departed effective immediately. The elimination of the position was a result of a continued strategic initiative to streamline the Company's organizational structure. This decision reflects the Company's ongoing plans to enhance operational efficiency and optimize resource allocation. No replacement will be appointed for this role, its responsibilities will be integrated across existing leadership teams.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File – the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned

hereunto duly authorized.

STARCO BRANDS, INC.

Dated: August 22, 2025

/s/ Ross Sklar
Ross Sklar
Chief Executive Officer
