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): July 26, 2022



Cemtrex Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 001-37464

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number) 30-0399914 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

276 Greenpoint Ave Bld. 8 Suite 208 Brooklyn, NY

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 756-9116

(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 (17CFR 230.425)

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□ 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 \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.

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

Title of each class	Trading symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	CETX	Nasdaq Capital Market
Series 1 Preferred Stock	CETXP	Nasdaq Capital Market

Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On January 24, 2022, Cemtrex, Inc. (the "Company") received a notification letter from the Listing Qualifications Department of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") notifying the Company that, because the closing bid price for the Company's common stock listed on Nasdaq was below \$1.00 for 30 consecutive trading days, the Company no longer met the minimum bid price requirement for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market under Nasdaq Marketplace Rule 5550(a)(2), requiring a minimum bid price of \$1.00 per share (the "Minimum Bid Price Requirement").

On July 26, 2022, the Company received a notification letter from the Listing Qualifications Department of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") notifying the Company that, it had been granted an additional 180 days or until January 23, 2023, to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement based on the Company meeting the continued listing requirement for market value of publicly held shares and all other applicable requirements for initial listing on the Capital Market with the exception of the bid price requirement, and the Company's written notice of its intention to cure the deficiency during the second compliance period by effecting a reverse stock split, if necessary.

The Company intends to continue actively monitoring the bid price for its common stock between now and January 23, 2023 and will consider available options to resolve the deficiency and regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Requirement.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Title
99.1	Notice of Extension of Cure Period to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule from NASDAQ Dated July 26, 2022
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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.

CEMTREX, INC.

Date: July 27, 2022

By: /s/ Saagar Govil

Saagar Govil Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Nasdaq Regulation

Sent via Electronic Delivery to: sgovil@cemtrex.com

July 26, 2022

Mr. Saagar Govil Chairman of the Board, CEO, President & Secretary Cemtrex Inc. 276 Greenpoint Ave, Bld 8, Ste 208 Brooklyn, NY 11222

Re: Cemtrex Inc. (the "Company") Nasdaq Symbol: CETX

Dear Mr. Govil:



EXHIBIT 99.1

As you are aware, on January 24, 2022, we notified you that, based on the previous 30 consecutive business days, the Company's listed security no longer met the minimum \$1 bid price per share requirement. Therefore, in accordance with our Listing Rules (the "Rules"), the Company was provided 180 calendar days, or until July 25, 2022, to regain compliance.

The listed security has not regained compliance with the minimum \$1 bid price per share requirement. However, Staff has determined that the Company is eligible for an additional 180 calendar day period,¹ or until January 23, 2023, to regain compliance² Our determination is based on the Company meeting the continued listing requirement for market value of publicly held shares and all other applicable requirements for initial listing on the Capital Market with the exception of the bid price requirement, and the Company's written notice of its intention to cure the deficiency during the second compliance period by effecting a reverse stock split, if necessary. If at any time during this additional time period the closing bid price of the Company's security is at least \$1 per share for a *minimum* of 10 consecutive business days, we will provide written confirmation of compliance and this matter will be closed.³ Please note that if the Company chooses to implement a reverse stock split, it must complete the split no later than ten business days prior to the expiration date in order to timely regain compliance.

³ Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(F) states that, "Staff may, in its discretion, require a Company to maintain a bid price of at least \$1.00 per share for a period in excess of ten consecutive business days, but generally no more than 20 consecutive business days, before determining that the Company has demonstrated an ability to maintain long-term compliance. In determining whether to require a Company to meet the minimum \$1.00 bid price standard beyond ten business days, Staff will consider the following four factors: (i) margin of compliance (the amount by which the bid price is above the \$1.00 minimum standard); (ii) trading volume (a lack of trading volume may indicate a lack of bona fide market interest in the security at the posted bid price); (iii) the Market Maker montage (the number of Market Makers quoting at or above \$1.00 and the size of their quotes); and, (iv) the trend of the stock price (is it up or down)."



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If compliance cannot be demonstrated by January 23, 2023, Staff will provide written notification that the Company's securities will be delisted. At that time, the Company may appeal Staff's determination to a Hearings Panel (the "Panel"). Please note that if the Company appeals it will be asked to provide a plan to regain compliance to the Panel, and that historically Panels have generally viewed a near-term reverse stock split as the only definitive plan acceptable to resolve a bid price deficiency.⁴

In addition, an indicator will continue to be broadcast over Nasdaq's market data dissemination network noting the Company's non-compliance. The indicator will be displayed with quotation information related to the Company's securities on Nasdaq.com, NasdaqTrader.com and by other third-party providers of market data information. Also, a list of all non-compliant Nasdaq companies and the reason(s) for such non-compliance is posted on our website at <u>listingcenter.nasdaq.com</u>. The Company will continue to be included in this list.

The Company should consult with counsel regarding disclosure obligations surrounding this letter under the federal securities laws. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at + 1 301 978 8072.

Sincerely,

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Rachel Scherr Listing Analyst Nasdaq Listing Qualifications

⁴ Panels do not typically consider a plan that relies on the market reaction to news as a definitive plan.

¹ Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A).

 $^{^2}$ This second 180 day period relates exclusively to the bid price deficiency. The Company may be delisted during the 180 days for failure to maintain compliance with any other listing requirements for which it is currently on notice or which occurs during this period.

NASDAQ ONLINE RESOURCES

All of our listing information and forms are available electronically on the Listing Center. In addition to facilitating electronic submission of forms, you can also use the Listing Center to access Nasdaq's Reference Library containing hundreds of frequently asked questions and Governance Clearinghouse containing the latest updates on corporate governance and listing standards.

To help you navigate the deficiency process, we have provided links to some our most viewed resource materials.

- Board Composition and Committee Requirements
- <u>Governance Clearinghouse</u>
- Hearings Process
- How to Transfer to Nasdaq Capital Market
- Information about Application of Shareholder Approval Rules
- <u>Initial Listing Process</u>
- <u>Listing Fees</u>
- Listing of Additional Shares Process
- <u>MarketWatch Electronic Disclosure Submissions</u>
- <u>Nasdaq Listing Rules: Initial and Continued Listing</u>
- <u>Reference Library: Frequently Asked Questions, Staff Interpretations and Listing Council Decisions</u>