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): **November 17, 2026**

Shutterstock, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**001-35669**	**80-0812659**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

350 Fifth Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10118
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)
(646) 710-3417
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Not applicable
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, 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)

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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))

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, $0.01 par value per share	**SSTK**	**NYSE**

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.

On November 17, 2026, Shutterstock, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Stephen Casari to serve as the Company's Chief Accounting Officer.

Mr. Casari will be paid an annual base salary and is eligible to receive an annual discretionary cash bonus (including eligibility for a prorated bonus opportunity for 2026 based on the period beginning August 13, 2026, the date his consulting arrangement began), discretionary equity-based awards under the Company's Amended and Restated Shutterstock, Inc. 2022 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan and to participate in the Company's other benefit plans. In addition, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, Mr. Casari will receive a sign-on grant of restricted stock units equal to $100,000.00 based upon the average closing price during a 30-day trading period on the date immediately prior to the grant date that will vest over three years, with one-third vesting on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. If Mr. Casari is terminated by the Company without cause, and not in connection with a change in control, any then-unvested restricted stock units under this grant that would have vested during the following 12 months will vest upon such termination.

Mr. Casari, age 60, served as a consultant providing accounting services to the Company from August 2026 to November 2026. Prior to holding this position, Mr. Casari served as the interim Controller at Ametris LLC, a digital health solutions provider from March 2026 to May 2026, when it was acquired by Signant Health. From April 2024 to March 2026, Mr. Casari served as a Senior Director within the Office of the CFO Practice at Virtas Partners, a boutique consulting firm. From March 2025 to October 2025, Mr. Casari served as the interim Chief Accounting Officer and Controller at Albany International Corp. (NYSE: AIN), a leading developer and manufacturer of engineered components; and as the Global Corporate Controller at Newmark Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: NMRK), a commercial real estate advisory firm, from October 2021 to January 2024. Mr. Casari holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Public Accounting from Pace University in New York and is a Certified Public Accountant and a Chartered Global Management Accountant.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Casari and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as Chief Accounting Officer. There are also no family relationships between Mr. Casari and any other director or executive officer of the Company. Mr. Casari has not been involved in any transactions with the Company that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

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.

SHUTTERSTOCK, INC.

Dated: November 20, 2026

By: /s/ Colleen M. Kearney
Colleen M. Kearney
General Counsel