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 Rep	port (Date of ea	arliest event r	eported): Octob	er 13, 2021

AMALGAMATED FINANCIAL CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-40136 (Commission File Number) 85-2757101 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

275 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10001 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 895-8988

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is interfollowing provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	nded to simultaneously satisfy the filing	obligation of the registrant under any of the
$\hfill \square$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Sec	curities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-	4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 2-	40.13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	AMAL	The Nasdaq Global Market
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging g Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR g		of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR § 230.405) or
Emerging growth company x		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to	S	ended transition period for complying with any new

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

On October 13, 2021, Ms. Patricia Diaz Dennis notified Amalgamated Financial Corp. ("Company") of her decision to not stand for re-election at the Company's 2022 Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, when her term expires. Ms. Diaz Dennis' decision is not the result of any disagreement with the Company's operations, policies or procedures.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits See Exhibit Index to this report.

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL.

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.

AMALGAMATED FINANCIAL CORP.

By: /s/ Priscilla Sims Brown

Name: Priscilla Sims Brown
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 14, 2021