## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

|   | Washington, D.C. 20549  |  |
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|   | 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): May 2   | 26, 2020   |
| (E  | TREVENA, INC.   | er)  |
|   | <b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)  |  |
| <b>001-36193</b> (Commission File No.)  |   | 26-1469215<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.)         |
| (Ac   | 955 Chesterbrook Boulevard, Suite 110<br>Chesterbrook, PA 19087<br>Idress of principal executive offices and zip co | de)  |
| Registrant <sup>*</sup>   | s telephone number, including area code: (610   | 354-8840   |
| (Former   | Not applicable name or former address, if changed since last  | report.)   |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended              | ed to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation  | n of the registrant under any of the following provisions: |
| $\hfill \square$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Security | ities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  |  |
| $\square$ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange        | e Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)   |  |
| $\hfill\Box$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b           | under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2  | (b))   |
| $\hfill\Box$<br>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(s)   | Name of each exchange on which registered                  |

Title of each class
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value
TRVN
The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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.  $\Box$ 

## Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 26, 2020, Trevena, Inc. (the "Company") received notice from Listing Qualifications Department (the "Staff") of the Nasdaq Stock Market confirming that the Staff has determined that for the last 10 consecutive business days, from May 11 to May 22, 2020, the closing bid price of the Company's common stock has been at \$1.00 per share or greater. Accordingly, the Staff has determined that the Company has regained compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) and it has indicated to the Company that this matter is now closed.

## **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.

TREVENA, INC.

Date: May 26, 2020 By:

/s/ Barry Shin
Barry Shin
Sr. Vice President, Chief Financial Officer