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

January 9, 2024

Date of Report (date of Earliest Event Reported)

NEWTEKONE, INC.

(Exact Name of Company as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland 46-3755188 814-01035

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(Commission File No.)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4800 T Rex Avenue, Suite 120, Boca Raton, Florida 33431

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(212) 356-9500

(Company's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed from last report)

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

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered | | | |
|---|-------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.02 per share | NEWT | Nasdaq Global Market LLC | | | |
| 5.75% Notes due 2024 | NEWTL | Nasdaq Global Market LLC | | | |
| 5.50% Notes due 2026 | NEWTZ | Nasdaq Global Market LLC | | | |
| 8.00% Notes due 2028 | NEWTI | Nasdaq Global Market LLC | | | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any never revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. □ | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in NewtekOne, Inc.'s ("NewtekOne" or the "Company") Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on management's current expectations and beliefs and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. See "Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and the sections entitled "Risk Factors" in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission available on NewtekOne's website (https://investor.newtekbusinessservices.com/sec-filings) and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website (www.sec.gov). Any forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of NewtekOne speak only as to the date they are made, and NewtekOne does not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect the impact of circumstances or events that arise after the date the forward-looking statements were made.

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 5, 2024, NewtekOne, Inc.'s subsidiary, Newtek Bank, National Association ("Newtek Bank"), entered into an Amendment to Employment Agreement with Mr. Nicolas Young, Newtek Bank's President and Chief Operating Officer, effective as of January 5, 2024 (the "Amendment"). The Amendment extends Mr. Young's Employment Agreement, dated as of January 6, 2023 (the "Employment Agreement"), through March 1, 2024. All other terms of the Employment Agreement are unchanged.

The foregoing description of the terms of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by the terms of the Amendment, which will be filed as an exhibit to the Company's next Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, and the Employment Agreement, which was filed as Exhibit 10.19 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2022.

SIGNATURES

| In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, | the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the |
|---|---|
| undersigned, thereunto duly authorized. | |

| | NEWTEKONE, INC | C. |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Date: January 9, 2024 | Ву: | /S/ BARRY SLOANE |
| | | Barry Sloane |

Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of the Board