

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 28, 2026

Smartbird, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-40963
(Commission
File Number)

47-3999983
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**425 Page Mill Rd.
Suite 200
Palo Alto, CA94306**
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(628) 225-4848
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**530 Washington St.
San Francisco, CA 94111**
(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 (see General Instructions 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))

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value	BIRD	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. ☐

Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant’s Certifying Accountant.

(a) Dismissal of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

On July 28, 2026, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Smartbird, Inc. (the “Company”) dismissed Deloitte & Touche LLP (“Deloitte”) as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm.

The audit reports of Deloitte on the consolidated financial statements of the Company for each of the two most recent fiscal years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the Company’s two most recent fiscal years and subsequent interim period from January 1, 2026 to July 28, 2026 (i) there were no disagreements with Deloitte on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedures that, if not resolved to Deloitte’s satisfaction, would have caused Deloitte to make reference to the subject matter of such disagreements in their reports on the Company’s consolidated financial statements for such years, and (ii) there were no “reportable events” as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

The Company provided Deloitte with a copy of the disclosures it is making in this Form 8-K and requested that Deloitte furnish the Company with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether or not Deloitte agrees with the statements made herein. A copy of Deloitte’s letter dated July 28, 2026 is filed as Exhibit 16.1 hereto.

(b) Engagement of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

On July 28, 2026, following a competitive request-for-proposal process, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors approved the engagement of BPM LLP (“BPM”) as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.

During the Company’s two most recent fiscal years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024 and subsequent interim period from January 1, 2026 to July 28, 2026, neither the Company nor anyone on its behalf consulted BPM regarding (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company’s consolidated financial statements, and neither a written report nor oral advice was provided to the Company that BPM concluded was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to any accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue, or (ii) any matter that was either the subject of a “disagreement,” as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K, or a “reportable event,” as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit	Description
16.1	Letter of Deloitte & Touche LLP, dated July 29, 2026
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 29, 2026

Smartbird, Inc.

By: /s/ Nadia Carlsten

Nadia Carlsten

Chief Executive Officer

July 29, 2026

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-7561

Dear Sirs/Madams:

We have read Item 4.01 of Smartbird, Inc.'s Form 8-K dated July 29, 2026, and have the following comments:

1. We agree with the statements made in the paragraphs one through four of Item 4.01(a).
2. We have no basis on which to agree or disagree with other statements made therein.

Yours truly,
/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP