

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 001-39081

BioNTech SE

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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INFORMATION INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS FORM 6-K

BioNTech SE (the “Company”) previously disclosed that it was in discussions with the University of Pennsylvania (“Penn”) concerning royalties and other amounts allegedly owed on sales of the Company’s COVID-19 vaccine since commercialization.

On August 5, 2024, Penn filed a lawsuit against the Company and its former subsidiary, BioNTech RNA Pharmaceuticals GmbH, in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-3801 The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania v. BioNTech SE and BioNTech RNA Pharmaceuticals GmbH) in connection with this dispute. The Company intends to vigorously defend against all allegations in the complaint.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BioNTech SE

By: /s/ Jens Holstein

Name: Jens Holstein

Title: Chief Financial Officer

By: /s/ Dr. Sierk Poetting

Name: Dr. Sierk Poetting

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: August 6, 2024