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

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**Form 8-K/A**

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**Current Report**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report**

**(Date of earliest event reported): June 15, 2021**

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**DURECT CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**000-31615**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**94-3297098**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**10260 Bubb Road**  
**Cupertino, CA 95014**  
**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)**

**(408) 777-1417**  
**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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

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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:

- 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**  
**Common Stock \$0.0001 par value per share**

**Trading Symbol**  
**DRRX**

**Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered**  
**The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC**  
**(The Nasdaq Capital Market)**

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.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A (this “Amended 8-K”) is being filed as an amendment to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by DURECT Corporation (the “Company”) on June 16, 2021 (the “Original 8-K”). The Original 8-K was filed, among other things, to report the results of the matters submitted to a vote by the Company’s stockholders at the Company’s 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”) held online via live audio webcast on June 15, 2021. This Amended 8-K amends the Original 8-K solely to amend the Charter Amendment (as defined below) and the previously reported results with respect to Proposal No. 2.

### Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On June 25, 2021, the Company filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware a Certificate of Correction (the “Certificate of Correction”) to void the previously filed amendment to the Company’s Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 350,000,000 to 600,000,000 (the “Charter Amendment”).

The foregoing description of the Certificate of Correction is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Certificate of Correction, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

At the Annual Meeting, there were 179,024,601 shares represented to vote either in person or by proxy, or 78.7% of the outstanding shares, which represented a quorum. The final results of voting for each matter submitted to a vote of stockholders at the Annual Meeting were as follows:

#### Proposal 1: Election of Directors

Mohammad Azab, James E. Brown and Gail M. Farfel were elected as Class III directors for a term of three years. The voting for each director was as follows:

	<u>For</u>	<u>Withheld</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Mohammad Azab	121,181,545	3,115,264	54,727,792
James E. Brown	118,079,208	6,217,601	54,727,792
Gail M. Farfel	117,513,242	6,783,567	54,727,792

#### Proposal 2\*: An amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 350,000,000 to 600,000,000

The amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation was not approved based upon the following votes:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
99,089,843	24,197,183	1,009,783	54,727,792

#### Proposal 3: Say on Pay – An advisory vote on the approval of executive compensation

The Company’s compensation of the Company’s Named Executive Officers was approved on a non-binding, advisory basis based upon the following votes:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
109,373,675	8,817,556	6,105,578	54,727,792

**Proposal 4: Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the Company for the Current Fiscal Year**

The appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2021 was ratified based upon the following votes:

<b><u>For</u></b>	<b><u>Against</u></b>	<b><u>Abstain</u></b>	<b><u>Broker Non-Votes</u></b>
177,553,401	975,939	495,261	--

\* In the Original 8-K, the voting results of Proposal No. 2, reflected a tabulation report that treated the proposal as "routine," while the Company's proxy materials for the Annual Meeting described the proposal as "non-routine." When tabulated as a non-routine matter, Proposal No. 2 was not approved by stockholders.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
3.1	<a href="#">Certificate of Correction to the Charter Amendment, filed on June 25, 2021</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

**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.

Date: June 25, 2021

**DURECT Corporation**

By: /s/ James E. Brown

James E. Brown

President and Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**OF**  
**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT**  
**OF**  
**DURECT CORPORATION**

DURECT Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Corporation”), does hereby certify, pursuant to Section 103 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the “DGCL”):

**First:** On June 15, 2021, the Corporation filed a Certificate of Amendment (the “Certificate of Amendment”) of the Corporation’s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the “Certificate of Incorporation”) pursuant to Section 242 of the DGCL with the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware. The Certificate of Incorporation requires correction as permitted by Section 103 of the DGCL.

**Second:** The Certificate of Amendment is an inaccurate record of the corporate action referred to therein because the amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation specified in the Certificate of Amendment was not properly authorized by the stockholders of the Corporation in accordance with Section 242 of the DGCL.

**Third:** As a result of such inaccuracy, the Certificate of Amendment is null and void.

*[Signature page follows]*

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Correction on the date set forth below.

**DURECT CORPORATION**

By: /s/ James E. Brown  
Name: James E. Brown  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 25, 2021