## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): December 4, 2024

# Motorsport Games Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|                                    | Delaware   | 001-39868                              | 86-1791356   |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (State or other jurisdiction       |  | (Commission                            | (I.R.S. Employer   |
|                                    | of incorporation)  | File Number)                           | Identification No.)  |
| 5972 NE 4th Avenue<br>Miami, FL    |  |  | 33137  |
| (Address of principal executive of |  | cutive offices)                        | (Zip Code)   |
|                                    | Registrant's to  | elephone number, including area code:  | (305) 507-8799   |
|                                    |  | N/A                                    |  |
|                                    | (Former na   | ame or former address, if changed sinc | e last report)   |
|                                    | ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing provisions:  | ng is intended to simultaneously satis | fy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the          |
|                                    | ☐ 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))     |  |  |
| Sec                                | urities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the A  | Act:                                   |  |
|                                    | Title of each class  | Trading Symbol(s)                      | Name of each exchange on which registered                            |
|                                    | Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share   | MSGM                                   | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (The Nasdaq Capital Market)              |
|                                    | cate by check mark whether the registrant is an emotion or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of    |  | Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this             |
| Em                                 | erging growth company ⊠  |  |  |
|                                    | n emerging growth company, indicate by check mark<br>evised financial accounting standards provided pursua |  | the extended transition period for complying with any new et. $\Box$ |

#### Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

On December 4, 2024, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Motorsport Games Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), approved the engagement of Grassi & Co., CPAs, P.C. ("Grassi") as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, effective immediately, and dismissed Grant Thornton LLP ("Grant Thornton") as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. On December 4, 2024, the Company entered into an engagement letter with Grassi and engaged Grassi as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm effective immediately.

Grant Thornton's audit reports on the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, were not qualified or modified as to audit scope or accounting principles, but included an explanatory paragraph describing conditions that raised substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern as of December 31, 2023.

During the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023, and 2022, and the subsequent interim periods through December 4, 2024, there were (i) no disagreements (as described in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions) between the Company and Grant Thornton on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which, if not resolved to Grant Thornton's satisfaction, would have caused Grant Thornton to make reference thereto in their reports on the financial statements for such years, and (ii) no "reportable events" within the meaning of Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

The Company provided Grant Thornton with a copy of the disclosures it is making in this Current Report on Form 8-K and requested that Grant Thornton furnish a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether or not it agrees with the statements made herein. A copy of Grant Thornton's letter dated December 6, 2024, is filed as Exhibit 16.1 hereto.

During the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 and the subsequent interim periods through December 4, 2024, neither the Company nor anyone on its behalf has consulted with Grassi regarding: (i) the application of accounting principles to a specific transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements, and neither a written report nor oral advice was provided to the Company that Grassi concluded was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to any accounting, auditing, or financial reporting issue; (ii) any matter that was the subject of a "disagreement" within the meaning of Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions; or (iii) any "reportable event" within the meaning of Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit |  |
|---------|--|
| Number  | Description  |
| 16.1    | Letter of Grant Thornton LLP, dated December 6, 2024                 |
| 104     | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the XBRL document) |
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#### **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.

**Motorsport Games Inc.** 

By: /s/ Stephen Hood

Stephen Hood Chief Executive Officer and President

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Date: December 6, 2024

December 6, 2024

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Office of the Chief Accountant 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549

Re: Motorsport Games Inc. File No. 001-39868

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have read Item 4.01 of Form 8-K of Motorsport Games Inc. dated December 6, 2024, and agree with the statements concerning our Firm contained therein.

Very truly yours,

/s/ GRANT THORNTON LLP

Miami, Florida