## 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): November 12, 2021

# **Cartesian Growth Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 505 Fifth Avenue, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

001-40103 (Commission File Number) N/A (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10017 (Zip Code)

(212) 461-6363

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable** 

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K 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))

Dere-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
Units, each consisting of one class A ordinary	GLBLU	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
share and one-third of one Warrant		
Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001	GLBL	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
per share		
Warrants, each whole warrant exercisable for	GLBLW	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
one Class A ordinary share at an exercise price		

of \$11.50

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  $\boxtimes$ 

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 4.02. Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review.

In light of recent comment letters issued by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), the management of Cartesian Growth Corporation (the "Company") has re-evaluated the Company's application of ASC 480-10-S99-3A to its accounting classification of its redeemable Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Public Shares"), issued as part of the units sold in the Company's initial public offering (the "Offering") on February 26, 2021. Historically, a portion of the Public Shares was classified as permanent equity to maintain net tangible assets greater than \$5,000,000 on the basis that the Company will consummate its initial business combination only if the Company has net tangible assets of at least \$5,000,001. Pursuant to such re-evaluation, the Company's management has determined that the Public Shares include certain provisions that require classification of the Public Shares of the minimum net tangible assets required to complete the Company's initial business combination.

Therefore, on November 12, 2021, the Company's management and the audit committee of the Company's board of directors (the "Audit Committee"), after consultation with Marcum LLP ("Marcum"), the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, concluded that the Company's previously issued (i) audited balance sheet as of February 26, 2021, as previously restated in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2021, filed with the SEC on May 24, 2021 (the "First Quarter Form 10-Q"), (ii) unaudited interim financial statements included in the First Quarter Form 10-Q and (iii) unaudited interim financial statements included in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2021, filed with the SEC on August 10, 2021 (collectively, the "Affected Periods"), should be restated to report all Public Shares as temporary equity and should no longer be relied upon. As such, the Company has restated its financial statements for the Affected Periods in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2021, filed with the SEC on November 15, 2021 (the "Third Quarter Form 10-Q"), as described therein.

The Company does not expect any of the above changes will have any impact on its cash position and cash held in the trust account established in connection with the Offering (the "Trust Account").

The Company's management has concluded that in light of the classification error described above, a material weakness exists in the Company's internal control over financial reporting and that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were not effective. The Company's remediation plan with respect to such material weakness is described in more detail in the Third Quarter Form 10-Q.

The Company's management and the Audit Committee have discussed the matters disclosed in this Current Report on Form 8-K pursuant to this Item 4.02 with Marcum.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Certain of these forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "believes," "expects," "intends," "plans," "estimates," "assumes," "may," "should," "will," "seeks," or other similar expressions. Such statements may include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the Company's intent to restate certain historical financial statements, the timing or impact of such restatement and the Company's cash position and cash held in the Trust Account. These statements are based on current expectations on the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ significantly. The Company does not assume any obligation to update or revise any such forward-looking statements, whether as the result of new developments or otherwise. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements SIGNATURE

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.

### **CARTESIAN GROWTH CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Peter Yu

Name: Peter Yu Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 15, 2021