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 2021

Commission File Number 001-39885

VERSUS SYSTEMS INC. (Translation of registrant's name into English)

1558 West Hastings Street Vancouver BC V6G 3J4 Canada (Address of principal executive offices)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On August 16, 2021, Versus Systems Inc. issued a press release titled: "Versus Systems Provides Update on Corporate Developments and Growth Strategy." A copy of this press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press release dated August 16, 2021 titled: "Versus Systems Provides Update on Corporate Developments and Growth Strategy."

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, thereunto duly authorized.

VERSUS SYSTEMS INC.

By: /s/ Matthew Pierce Matthew Pierce Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 16, 2021

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Versus Systems Provides Update on Corporate Developments and Growth Strategy

Executive team to update investors via webinar on recent business developments and the acquisition of Xcite Interactive

LOS ANGELES, August 16, 2021 -- Versus Systems Inc. ("Versus" or the "Company") (Nasdaq: VS) will host an investor webinar today, August 16, 2021, to discuss recent Company achievements and strategies for future growth and related milestones. The webinar will begin at 5:00 p.m. ET (2:00 p.m. PT). Investors will be able to access the event here or in the investor relations section of the Company's website at ir.versussystems.com.

Highlights and Recent Operational Developments

- · Closed transformative acquisition of Xcite Interactive on June 3, 2021
- · Added Jennifer Prince, Twitter's Global VP and Head of Content Partnerships, to the board of directors
- Drove fan engagement for six NHL teams, including the Stanley Cup-winning Tampa Bay Lightning, during the NHL Playoffs
- Powered in-stadium fan engagement for the #MEXTOUR, the Mexican National Team's annual multi-game soccer tour in the United States
- · Powered fan engagement for the 2021 Bassmaster Classic to a record-breaking live crowd of nearly 150,000 people
- · Partnered with Keurig Dr. Pepper brand Crush to power second-screen engagement during the Canelo Alvarez vs. Billy Joe Saunders middleweight boxing title fight
- · Powered live in-stadium and at-home fan experiences for MLS's Los Angeles Football Club
- · Announced partnerships with Peach Bowl, Inc. and Military Bowl Foundation, Inc.
- · Powered live in-stadium experiences and second screen engagement for the Days of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo
- · Drove in-stadium fan engagement for The Hundred, a new cricket league in England and Wales
- · Broadened partnership with HP to launch OMEN Rewards in Mexico, the UK, and India
- · Introduced alcohol-related advertising to the Company's Dynamic Regulatory Compliance engine
- Launched a Shopify App that allows ecommerce and small businesses to connect their stores to the Company's proprietary rewards platform
- · Appointed Amanda Armour as Chief People Officer

Management Commentary

"Versus Systems had a remarkable second quarter, and that progress has continued into the third quarter," said Matthew Pierce, CEO of Versus Systems. "We closed the transformative acquisition of Xcite Interactive in June and are thrilled to see how well the teams have merged as we work to fully integrate the XEO technology into our Dynamic Regulatory Compliance prizing engine. We have dozens of new partners, across a broad range of sports teams and live events, that can access our complete engagement platform, bringing real-life prizing to their audiences wherever they are.

"Entertainment and media is a \$2 trillion dollar annual industry. From live events to TV to streaming to video games, people need to be entertained. We are the leader in secondscreen engagement and fan experiences both in-stadium and at-home. Everything we set out to do when we joined the NASDAQ, and when we acquired Xcite, we have either already accomplished or are in a much stronger position to do so. We are excited to continue bringing the Versus experience to more and more fans this fall and into the future."

Investor Webinar

The Company will hold a webinar for investors on **Monday**, August 16th at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time to provide a business update and discuss its growth strategy and milestones.

Date: Monday, August 16, 2021 Time: 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (2:00 p.m. Pacific time) Investors may register for the webinar <u>here</u>.

Questions for the Q&A session may be sent in advance to <u>in@versussystems.com</u>. Updates and further details will be available at<u>www.versussystems.com</u>. If you have any difficulty connecting with the webinar, please contact Gateway Group at (949) 574-3860.

About Versus Systems

Versus Systems Inc. has developed a proprietary prizing and promotions engine that allows publishers, developers, and creators of streaming media, live events, broadcast TV, games, apps, and other content to offer real world prizes inside their content. Audiences can choose from among the offered prizes and then complete in-game or in-app challenges to win the prizes. The Versus platform can be integrated into streaming media, TV, mobile, console, and PC games, as well as mobile apps. For more information, please visit <u>www.versussystems.com</u> or visit the official Versus Systems <u>YouTube channel</u>.

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