

**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): March 2, 2022**

**Spark Networks SE**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Germany  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-38252  
(Commission  
File Number)

N/A  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

Kohlfurter Straße 41/43  
Berlin Germany 10999  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (+49) 30 868000

N/A

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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	Trading symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
American Depositary Shares each representing one-tenth of an ordinary share Ordinary shares, €1.00 nominal value per share*	LOV	The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC

\* Not for trading purposes, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 2, 2022, Gitte Bendzulla, the Chief Operating Officer, Chief Legal Officer and Managing Director of Spark Networks SE (the “Company”), notified the Company that she would be leaving the Company to pursue other opportunities. Ms. Bendzulla’s departure date has not yet been set but the Company currently expects that Ms. Bendzulla’s departure date will be in April 2022.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.   Description

104      Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline 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.

SPARK NETWORKS SE

Dated: March 4, 2022

By: /s/ David Clark

David Clark

Chief Financial Officer