

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

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 16, 2022

EXECUTIVE NETWORK PARTNERING CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-39521
(Commission
File Number)

85-1669324
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

137 Newbury Street, 7th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

02116
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (857) 362-9205

Not Applicable
(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 to 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	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
CAPS™, each consisting of one share of Class A common stock and one-fourth of one redeemable warrant	ENPC.U	The New York Stock Exchange
Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	ENPC	The New York Stock Exchange
Redeemable warrants, each whole warrant exercisable for one share of Class A common stock at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share	ENPC WS	The New York Stock Exchange

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 8.01. Other Events.

On May 16, 2022, Granite Ridge Resources, Inc. (“Granite Ridge” or “Parent”), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) a registration statement on Form S-4 that includes a preliminary proxy statement/prospectus relating to the proposed business combination (the “Business Combination”), among Executive Network Partnering Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“ENPC”), GREP Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“GREP”), Granite Ridge, and the other parties to the Business Combination Agreement, dated May 16, 2022 (the “Business Combination Agreement”).

Additional Information and Where to Find It

In connection with the Business Combination, Granite Ridge has filed a registration statement on FormS-4 (File No. 333-264986) (as may be amended from time to time, the “Registration Statement”) that includes a preliminary proxy statement of ENPC and a preliminary prospectus of Granite Ridge, and after the Registration Statement is declared effective, ENPC will mail a definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents relating to the Business Combination to ENPC’s stockholders. The Registration Statement, including the proxy statement/prospectus contained therein, when declared effective by the SEC, contains important information about the Business Combination and the other matters to be voted upon at a meeting of ENPC’s stockholders to be held to approve the Business Combination (and related matters). This Current Report does not contain all the information that should be considered concerning the Business Combination and other matters and is not intended to provide the basis for any investment decision or any other decision in respect of such matters. Granite Ridge and ENPC may also file other documents with the SEC regarding the Business Combination. ENPC stockholders and other interested persons are advised to read, when available, the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus and the amendments thereto and the definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed in connection with the Business Combination, as these materials will contain important information about ENPC, GREP, Granite Ridge, and the Business Combination.

When available, the definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials for the Business Combination will be mailed to ENPC stockholders as of a record date to be established for voting on the Business Combination. Stockholders will also be able to obtain copies of the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus, the definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed or that will be filed with the SEC by ENPC through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov, or by directing a request to Executive Network Partnering Corporation, 137 Newbury Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA, 02116.

Participants in the Solicitation

ENPC, Granite Ridge, GREP and their respective directors, executive officers and other members of their management and employees, under SEC rules, may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies of ENPC stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction. Investors and securityholders may obtain more detailed information regarding the names, affiliations and interests of ENPC’s directors and officers in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, which was filed with the SEC on March 30, 2022 and is available free of charge at the SEC’s web site at www.sec.gov. Information regarding the persons who may, under SEC rules, be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies to ENPC’s stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction will be set forth in the proxy statement/prospectus for the proposed transaction when available.

Forward Looking Statements

This Current Report includes “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the “safe harbor” provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements contained in this Current Report that reflect our current views with respect to future events and financial performance, business strategies, expectations for our business, and the timing and ability for us to complete the Business Combination and any other statements of a future or forward-looking nature, constitute “forward-looking statements” for the purposes of federal securities laws. These forward-looking statements include statements about the parties’ ability to close the Business Combination, the anticipated benefits of the Business Combination, the financial conditions, results of operations, earnings outlook and prospects of ENPC, Parent and GREP and may include statements for the period following the consummation of the Business Combination.

In addition, any statements that refer to projections, forecasts or other characterizations of future events or circumstances, including any underlying assumptions, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as “plan,” “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “outlook,” “estimate,” “forecast,” “project,” “continue,” “could,” “may,” “might,” “possible,” “potential,” “predict,” “should,” “would” and other similar words and expressions, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. Forward-looking statements in this proxy statement/prospectus may include, for example, statements about the benefits of the Business Combination and the future financial performance of ENPC, Parent or GREP following the Business Combination.

The forward-looking statements contained in this Current Report are based on our current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on us and/or Parent. We cannot assure you that future developments affecting us and/or Parent will be those that we have anticipated. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties or other assumptions that may cause actual results or performance to be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any of our, Parent’s and/or GREP’s assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary in material respects from those projected in these forward-looking statements. Some factors that could cause actual results to differ include, but are not limited to: the timing to complete the Transactions; the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the Business Combination Agreement; the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against us, Parent, GREP and others following announcement of the Business Combination Agreement and transactions contemplated therein; the inability to complete the Business Combination due to the failure to obtain our stockholders’ approval; our success in retaining or recruiting, or changes required in, our officers, key employees or directors following the Business Combination; Parent’s ability to obtain the listing of its common stock and warrants on NYSE following the Business Combination; the risk that the proposed Business Combination disrupts current plans and operations of GREP as a result of the announcement and consummation of the Business Combination; the ability to recognize the anticipated benefits of the Business Combination; unexpected costs related to the proposed Business Combination; the management and board composition of Parent following the proposed Business Combination; limited liquidity and trading of Parent’s securities; the use of proceeds not held in the Trust Account or available from interest income on the Trust Account balance; geopolitical risk and changes in applicable laws or regulations; the possibility that GREP, Parent or ENPC may be adversely affected by other economic, business, and/or competitive factors; operational risk; the possibility that the COVID-19 pandemic, or another major disease, disrupts GREP’s business; litigation and regulatory enforcement risks, including the diversion of management time and attention and the additional costs and demands on GREP’s resources; and the risks that the consummation of the Business Combination is substantially delayed or does not occur.

The foregoing list of factors is not exclusive. You should not place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. ENPC, Parent, and GREP do not undertake or accept any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect any change in their expectations or any change in events, conditions, or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

Disclaimer

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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.

Dated: May 16, 2022

**EXECUTIVE NETWORK PARTNERING
CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Alex J. Dunn
Name: Alex J. Dunn
Title: Chief Executive Officer