**Registration No. 333-**

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

## FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# **MOMENTUS INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

3714

(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) 84-1905538

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

3901 N. First Street San Jose, CA 95134 (650) 564-7820 (Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

> Momentus Inc. 2022 Inducement Equity Plan (Full Title of the Plans)

John C. Rood Chief Executive Officer 3901 N. First Street San Jose, CA 95134 Telephone: (650) 564-7820 (Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

Copies to:

Stephen C. Hinton, Esq. Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP 1600 Division Street, Suite 700 Nashville, Tennessee 37203 Telephone: (615) 244-2582 Paul Ney Chief Legal Officer 3901 N. First Street San Jose, CA 95134 Telephone: (650) 564-7820

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer		Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer	$\boxtimes$	Smaller reporting company
		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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed by Momentus Inc. (the "**Company**") to register 3,000,000 additional shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.00001 per share ("**Common Stock**"), reserved for issuance under the Company's 2022 Inducement Equity Plan (the "**2022 Plan**").

Pursuant to General Instruction E regarding Registration of Additional Securities, the contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") on March 14, 2022 (Registration No. 333-263525) is incorporated by reference herein except as otherwise updated or modified by this filing. All exhibits required by General Instruction E to Form S-8 are filed as exhibits hereto.

#### PART II

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The Registrant hereby incorporates by reference into this Registration Statement the following documents previously filed with the Commission (other than information in a report on Form 8-K that is furnished and not filed pursuant to Form 8-K and, except as may be noted in any such Form 8-K, exhibits filed on such form that are related to such information):

- (i) The Registrant's <u>Annual Report on Form 10-K</u> for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 (the "**Annual Report**"), filed with the Commission on March 8, 2023;
- (ii) All other reports filed by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (other than the reports, or portions thereof, deemed to have been furnished and not filed with the Commission) since the end of the fiscal year covered by the Annual Report referred to in (i) above; and
- (iii) the description of the Registrant's Common Stock contained in its Registration Statement on Form 8-A, as filed with the SEC on November 6, 2019, as amended by the description of the Registrant's common stock contained in Exhibit 4.3 to the Annual Report filed with the Commission on March 8, 2022, and including any further amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents; provided, however, that documents or information deemed to have been furnished, and exhibits furnished in connection with such items, and not filed in accordance with the rules of the Commission shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement.

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## Item 8. Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Title	Form	File No.	Exhibit	Date	Filed Herewith
<u>5.1</u>	Opinion of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as to the validity of the securities being registered.					Х
<u>23.1</u>	Consent of Armanino LLP, independent registered public accounting firm.					Х
<u>23.2</u>	Consent of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).					Х
<u>24.1</u>	Power of Attorney (filed as part of signature page hereto).					Х
<u>99.1</u>	Momentus Inc. 2022 Inducement Equity Plan.	S-8	333-263535	99.1	March 14, 2022	
<u>99.2</u>	First Amendment to Momentus Inc. 2022 Inducement Equity Plan.					Х
<u>107.1</u>	Filing Fee Table.					Х

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of San Jose, State of California, on March 22, 2023.

#### Momentus Inc.

By:	/s/ John C.	Rood	l				
Name:	John C. Ro	od					
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Title: Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson of the Board of Directors

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS**, that the undersigned officers and directors of Momentus Inc., a Delaware corporation, do hereby constitute and appoint John C. Rood and Dennis Mahoney, and each of them, the lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power and authority to do any and all acts and things and to execute any and all instruments which said attorneys and agents, and any one of them, determine may be necessary or advisable or required to enable said corporation to comply with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any rules or regulations or requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with this Registration Statement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing power and authority, the powers granted include the power and authority to sign the names of the undersigned officers and directors in the capacities indicated below to this Registration Statement, to any and all amendments, both pre-effective and post-effective, and supplements to this Registration Statement, and to any and all instruments or documents filed as part of or in conjunction with this Registration Statement thereof, and each of the undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms that all said attorneys and agents, or any one of them, shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date		
/s/ John C. Rood John C. Rood	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors ( <i>Principal Executive Officer</i> )	March 22, 2023		
/s/ Dennis Mahoney Dennis Mahoney	Interim Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	March 22, 2023		
/s/ Chris Hadfield Chris Hadfield	Director	March 22, 2023		
/s/ Brian Kabot Brian Kabot	Director	March 22, 2023		
/s/ Mitchel Kugler Mitchel Kugler	Director	March 22, 2023		
/s/ Victorino Mercado Victorino Mercado	Director	March 22, 2023		
/s/ Kimberly A. Reed Kimberly A. Reed	Director	March 22, 2023		
/s/ Linda J. Reiners Linda J. Reiners	Director	March 22, 2023		

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Date: March 22, 2023

Exhibit 5.1



March 22, 2023

Momentus Inc. 3901 North First Street San Jose, California 95134

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to Momentus Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "*Company*"), in connection with the proposed issuance by the Company of up to 3,000,000 shares (the "*Shares*") of the Company's Class A common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share ("*Common Stock*"), pursuant to the Momentus Inc. 2022 Inducement Equity Plan (the "*2022 Inducement Plan*"). The Shares are included in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "*Registration Statement*"), filed by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "*SEC*") under the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "*Securities Act*"), on the date hereof. This opinion is being delivered to you in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act.

In connection with rendering the opinion set forth in this opinion letter, we have reviewed the Registration Statement, the 2022 Inducement Plan and the originals, or photostatic or certified copies, of such records of the Company and certificates of officers of the Company, certificates of public officials and such other documents as we have deemed relevant and necessary as a basis for the opinion expressed herein.

In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity and competency of all natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to all original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies and the accuracy and completeness of all information provided to us by the Company.

We have also assumed, without independent investigation, that at the time of the issuance of the Shares: (i) all of the terms and conditions for such issuance set forth in the 2022 Inducement Plan and any related agreements will have been fully satisfied, waived or discharged; (ii) each award agreement setting forth the terms of each award granted pursuant to the 2022 Inducement Plan will be consistent with the 2022 Inducement Plan and will have been duly authorized and validly executed and delivered by the parties thereto; (iii) a sufficient number of shares of Common Stock will remain available for issuance; and (iv) the legal consideration payable in connection with the issuance of the Shares pursuant to the 2022 Inducement Plan will not be less than the par value of the Common Stock and will be otherwise proper and sufficient.

Based upon the foregoing and the other matters stated herein, we are of the opinion that, when issued and delivered in accordance with the terms set forth in the 2022 Inducement Plan and against payment of the consideration therefor, the issuance of the Shares will have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company, and the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

We render no opinion herein as to matters involving the laws of any jurisdiction other than the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as amended (the "*DGCL*"), and the United States of America. This opinion is limited to the current DGCL and the current federal laws of the United States, and to the facts as they exist on the date hereof. We assume no obligation to revise or supplement our opinion should the present laws, or the interpretations thereof, be changed in respect of any circumstances or events that occur subsequent to the date hereof. This opinion letter is limited to the opinion expressly stated herein, and no other opinions are to be inferred or implied.

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We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion with the SEC as an Exhibit to the above-referenced Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not hereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

Exhibit 23.1

Armanino LLP 12657 Alcosta Boulevard Suite 500 San Ramon, CA 94583-4600 925 790 2600 main 925 790 2601 fax armaninoLLP.com



#### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S- 8 of our report dated March 7, 2023, pertaining to the registration of additional shares of Class A common stock under the Momentus Inc. 2022 Inducement Equity Plan, relating to the consolidated balance sheets of Momentus Inc. as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, and the consolidated statement of operations, stockholders' equity (deficit), and cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements which appears in Momentus Inc.'s Annual Audit Report for the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

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San Ramon, California

March 22, 2023



An independent firm associated with Moore Global Network Limited

## FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE MOMENTUS INC. 2022 INDUCEMENT EQUITY PLAN

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE MOMENTUS INC. 2022 INDUCEMENT EQUITY PLAN (this "*First Amendment*") is effective as of March 22, 2023. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan (as defined below), and all section references shall refer to the Plan.

**WHEREAS**, Momentus Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "*Company*"), currently provides equity-based awards to individuals not previously Employees or Non-Employee Directors as an inducement material to such individual's entry into employment with the Company in accordance with Nasdaq Marketplace Rule 5635(c)(4) and the related guidance under Nasdaq IM 5635-1 under its 2022 Inducement Equity Plan (the "*Plan*");

**WHEREAS**, the Plan to date reserves an aggregate of 4,000,000 shares of Common Stock for issuance in connection with awards granted thereunder;

**WHEREAS**, the Company desires to amend the Plan as set forth in this First Amendment to increase the number of shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under the Plan by 3,000,000 shares; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Company to amend the Plan as set forth in this First Amendment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Plan shall be amended effective as of the date hereof as follows:

1. Section 3(a) of the Plan is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"(a) <u>Stock Subject to the Plan</u>. Subject to the provisions of Sections 3(b) and 15 of the Plan, the maximum aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under the Plan is seven million 7,000,000 Shares. The Shares may be authorized, but unissued, or reacquired Common Stock."

2. Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the Plan shall remain in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between this First Amendment and the Plan, this First Amendment shall control.

[Signature Page Follows]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned have executed this First Amendment to the Plan, to be effective as of the date first written above.

MOMENTUS INC.

By: /s/ Paul Ney

Name: Paul Ney Title: Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

[Signature Page to First Amendment to 2022 Inducement Equity Plan]

## **Calculation of Filing Fee Tables**

## <u>Form S-8</u> (Form Type)

#### **Momentus Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

## Table 1 – Newly Registered Securities

Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation Rule		Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee
Equity	Class A common stock, \$0.00001 par value per share	Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h)	3,000,000(2)	\$0.53(3)	\$1,590,000	\$110.20 per \$1,000,000	\$175.22
	Total Fee Offsets(4)						_
	Net Fee Due						\$175.22

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>Securities Act</u>"), this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of the Registrant's Class A common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share ("<u>Common Stock</u>"), that become issuable under the Registrant's 2022 Inducement Equity Plan (the "<u>2022 Inducement Plan</u>") by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without receipt of consideration that increases the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(2) Consists of 3,000,000 shares of Common Stock that were added to the shares authorized for issuance under the 2022 Inducement Plan pursuant to its terms.

(3) Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(c) and (h) of the Securities Act solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee on the basis of \$0.53 per share, which is the average of the high and low prices of Common Stock on March 20, 2023, as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market.

(4) The Registrant does not have any fee offsets.