# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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): January 12, 2021	
Shutterstock, Inc.	
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS	-0812659 S Employer ification No.)
350 Fifth Avenue, 21st Floor  New York, NY 10118  (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)	
(646) 710-3417	
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	
Not applicable (Former name, former address and former fiscal year, 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 region following provisions:	gistrant under any of the
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:	
Class Trading symbol Name of each exchange on which registered  Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share SSTK 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 chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).	et of 1933 (§230.405 of this
☐ Emerging growth company	
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition perinew or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.	iod for complying with any

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 12, 2021, Shutterstock, Inc. issued a press release announcing an increase in its quarterly cash dividend. A copy of the press release is furnished with this current report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press release dated January 12, 2021
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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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.

# SHUTTERSTOCK, INC.

Dated: January 12, 2021 By: /s/ Jarrod Yahes

Jarrod Yahes

Chief Financial Officer



#### Shutterstock Increases Quarterly Dividend by 24% to \$0.21 per share

**New York, NY - January 12, 2021 -** Shutterstock, Inc. (NYSE: SSTK) (the "Company"), a leading global creative platform offering full-service solutions, high-quality content, and tools for brands, businesses and media companies, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.21 per share of outstanding common stock, payable on March 18, 2021, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 4, 2021. This represents an increase of approximately 24% over the previous quarterly dividend of \$0.17 per share of outstanding common stock.

Commenting on the announcement, Stan Pavlovsky, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, said, "Our Board's decision to increase the dividend shows our commitment to return value to stockholders, as well as confidence in the future of our business."

#### ABOUT SHUTTERSTOCK

Shutterstock, Inc. (NYSE: SSTK), directly and through its group subsidiaries, is a leading global provider of high-quality licensed photographs, vectors, illustrations, videos and music to businesses, marketing agencies and media organizations around the world. Working with its growing community of over one million contributors, Shutterstock adds hundreds of thousands of images each week, and currently has more than 350 million images and more than 20 million video clips available.

Headquartered in New York City, Shutterstock has offices around the world and customers in more than 150 countries. The Company also owns Bigstock, a value-oriented stock media offering; Shutterstock Studios, an end-to-end custom creative shop; Offset, a high-end image collection; PremiumBeat, a curated royalty-free music library; and Shutterstock Editorial, a premier source of editorial images and videos for the world's media.

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Examples of forwardlooking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the Company's expected payment of a cash dividend on March 18, 2021 and the future of the Company's business. You can identify forward-looking statements by words such as "may," "will," "would," "should," "could," "expect," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "intend," "plan" and other similar expressions. However, not all forward-looking statements contain these words. Such forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors including risks related to any changes to or the effects on liabilities, financial condition, future capital expenditures, revenue, expenses, net income or loss, synergies and future prospects; our inability to continue to attract and retain customers and contributors to our online marketplace for creative content; competitive factors; our inability to innovate technologically or develop, market and offer new products and services; costs related to litigation or infringement claims, indemnification claims and the inability to prevent misuse of our content; our inability to increase market awareness of Shutterstock and our products and services; our inability to effectively manage our growth; our inability to grow at historic growth rates or at all; technological interruptions that impair access to our websites; assertions by third parties of infringement of intellectual property rights by Shutterstock, our inability to effectively manage risks associated with operating internationally; our exposure to foreign exchange rate risk; our inability to address risks associated with sales to large corporate customers; government regulation of the internet; increasing regulation related to the handling of personal data; actions by governments to restrict access to our products and services; our inability to effectively expand our operations into new products, services and technologies; our inability to protect the confidential information of customers; increased tax liabilities associated with our worldwide operations, including our exposure to withholding, sales and transaction tax liabilities; the effect of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017; public health crises including the COVID-19 pandemic; general economic and political conditions worldwide, including disruption and volatility caused by COVID-19 and any resulting economic recession; our inability to successfully integrate acquisitions and the associated technology and achieve operational efficiencies; and other factors and risks discussed under the caption "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, as well as in other documents that the Company may file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result of such risks, uncertainties and factors, Shutterstock's actual results may differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements discussed in or implied by the forward-looking statements contained herein. In addition, any future declaration of dividends will be subject to the final determination of our Board of Directors. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release are made only as of this date and Shutterstock assumes no obligation to update the information included in this press release or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as required by law.

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