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 November, 2023.

Commission File Number: 333-253466

Ayr Wellness Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

2601 South Bayshore Drive, Suite 900, Miami, FL, 33133 (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

> AYR WELLNESS INC. (Registrant)

Date: November 16, 2023 By: /s/ Brad Asher Name: Brad Asher

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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<u>99.1</u> News Release dated November 15, 2023



AYR Announces Receipt of Interim Order for Previously Announced Plan of Arrangement

MIAMI FL, **November 15**, 2023 - AYR Wellness Inc. (CSE: AYR.A, OTCQX: AYRWF) ("AYR" or the "Company"), a leading vertically integrated U.S. multi-state cannabis operator, announced today that the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") has granted an interim order (the 'Interim Order") authorizing various matters in connection with the Company's previously announced plan of arrangement (the "Plan") under Section 192 of the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the "Transaction"), involving the Company, AYR Wellness Canada Holdings Inc. ("AYR Wellness Canada") and the other direct or indirect subsidiaries of AYR (excluding Ayr Foundation Inc.).

The Interim Order provides, among other matters, that a special meeting (the 'Meeting') of holders (the 'Senior Noteholders') of the Company's 12.5% senior notes due December 2024 (the "Senior Notes") will be held on December 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern time) to consider the Transaction and that the record date (the Record Date") for determining the Senior Noteholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, such Meeting is 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on November 8, 2023.

The Transaction is subject to approval of, among other things, an affirmative vote of at least $6\hat{\ell}^{/3}$ % of the votes cast by Senior Noteholders at the Meeting. If the contemplated arrangement resolution to approve the Transaction is passed at the Meeting, AYR and AYR Wellness Canada will be seeking a final order from the Court on December 19, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern time) which will, among other things, approve the Plan, authorize AYR to take all actions required to complete the Transaction and grant various other ancillary relief related to the Plan.

Further details regarding the Transaction will be included in the management information circular (the **Circular**") to be mailed to Senior Noteholders of record as of the Record Date in accordance with applicable securities law and the Interim Order. The Circular will be filed by AYR on SEDAR+ and will be available under the Company's profile at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>.

About AYR Wellness Inc.

AYR Wellness is a vertically integrated, U.S. multi-state cannabis business. The Company operates simultaneously as a retailer with 85+ licensed dispensaries and a house of cannabis CPG brands.

AYR is committed to delivering high-quality cannabis products to its patients and customers while acting as a Force for Good for its team members and the communities that the Company serves. For more information, please visit <u>www.ayrwellness.com</u>.

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