### 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): November 21, 2022

# **Ecovyst Inc.**

Commission File Number: 001-38221

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

300 Lindenwood Drive Malvern, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices) 81-3406833 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 19355 (Zip Code)

(484) 617-1200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

D 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:

	Trading	Name of each exchange
Title of each class	symbol	on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	ECVT	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  $\Box$ 

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.  $\Box$ 

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

(b) On November 21, 2022, Andrew Currie notified Ecovyst Inc. (the "Company"), that he would be resigning from the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), effective December 31, 2022. Mr. Currie, a director of INEOS Group, has served on our Board since 2008.

On November 22, 2022, Mark McFadden notified the Company that he would also be resigning from the Board effective December 31, 2022. Mr. McFadden, the co-managing partner of CCMP Capital Advisors, has served on our Board since 2016.

The resignations of Mr. Currie and Mr. McFadden were not as a result of or caused by any disagreement with the Company.

"Andy and Mark have been long-serving and valuable members of our Board and we thank them for their service to Ecovyst," said Kevin M. Fogarty, nonexecutive Chairman of the Board.

#### 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.

Date: November 25, 2022

### Ecovyst Inc.

By: /s/ Joseph S. Koscinski

 Name:
 Joseph S. Koscinski

 Title:
 Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary