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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 12, 2020

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**ContraFect Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-36577**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**39-2072586**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**28 Wells Avenue, 3rd Floor, Yonkers, New York 10701**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(914) 207-2300**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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)
- 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
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	CFRX	Nasdaq Capital Market

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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.

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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On May 12, 2020, ContraFect Corporation (the “Company”) held its 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”). A total of 10,684,011 shares of common stock were present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting, representing approximately 69.7% percent of the Company’s outstanding common stock as of the March 16, 2020 record date. The following are the voting results for the proposals considered and voted upon at the meeting, each of which were described in the Company’s Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2020.

Item 1 — Election of six directors for a term of office expiring on the date of the annual meeting of stockholders in 2021 and until their respective successors have been duly elected and qualified.

NOMINEE	Votes FOR	Votes WITHHELD	Broker Non-Votes
Sol J. Barer, Ph.D.	6,810,132	78,608	3,795,271
Steven C. Gilman, Ph.D.	6,823,589	65,151	3,795,271
David N. Low, Jr., M.B.A.	6,838,146	50,594	3,795,271
Michael J. Otto, Ph.D.	6,839,305	49,435	3,795,271
Roger J. Pomerantz, M.D., F.A.C.P.	6,843,323	45,417	3,795,271
Cary W. Sucoff, J.D.	6,840,298	48,442	3,795,271

Item 2 — Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2020.

Votes FOR	Votes AGAINST	Votes ABSTAINED	Broker Non-Votes
10,659,957	19,612	4,442	0

Item 3 — Approval, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, of the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers.

Votes FOR	Votes AGAINST	Votes ABSTAINED	Broker Non-Votes
6,720,656	111,600	56,484	3,795,271

Item 4 — Approval, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, of the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers.

Votes for 1 Year	Votes for 2 Years	Votes for 3 Years	Votes ABSTAINED	Broker Non-Votes
6,788,761	20,641	28,101	51,237	3,795,271

Based on the foregoing votes, the six director nominees were elected, Items 2 and 3 were approved and the Company’s stockholders recommended that future stockholder advisory votes on the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers be held every year. Based on the foregoing voting results and consistent with the Board of Directors’ recommendation, the Board of Directors has determined to hold an advisory vote on the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers every year until the next advisory vote regarding the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers is submitted to the stockholders or the Board of Directors otherwise determines that a different frequency for such advisory votes is in the best interests of the Company.

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**SIGNATURES**

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: May 13, 2020

**CONTRAFECT CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Natalie Bogdanos  
Natalie Bogdanos  
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary