# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13G**

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED
IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND
(d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO
FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2
(AMENDMENT NO. )

# Tenaya Therapeutics, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)
87990A106
(CUSIP Number)
August 3, 2021
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
☐ Rule 13d-1(b)
☑ Rule 13d-1(c) ☐ Rule 13d-1(d)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS Thomas Layton Walton  2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) Chip  3 SEC USE ONLY  3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States  A CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States  5 SOLE VOTING POWER 2,642,285  6 O SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 7 2,642,285  8 SHARED VOTING POWER 7 2,642,285  8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 OSLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,642,285  10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 6,76%  12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 11 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)						
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: Tenaya Therapeutics, Inc Item 1(b). **Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:** 171 Oyster Point Blvd., Fifth Floor, South San Francisco, CA 94080 Name of Person Filing: Item 2(a). Thomas Layton Walton Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: PO Box 1860, Bentonville, AR 72712 Item 2(c). Citizenship: **United States** Item 2(d). **Title of Class of Securities:** Common Stock Item 2(e). **CUSIP Number:** 87990A106

	240	0.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing Is a(n):			
	(a)	$\square$ Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780);			
	(b)	$\square$ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);			
	(c)	$\square$ Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);			
	(d)	☐ Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);			
	(e)	$\square$ Investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);			
	(f)	$\square$ Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);			
	(g)	$\square$ Parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);			
	(h)	$\square$ Savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);			
	(i)	$\Box$ Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);			
	(j)	$\square$ A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);			
	(k)	$\square$ Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b) (1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:			
Item 4.	Ow	wnership.			
	(a)	Amount beneficially owned:			
		2,642,285			
	(b)	Percent of class:			
		6.76%			
	(c)	Number of shares as to which the person has:			
		(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:			
		2,642,285			
		(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:			
		0			
		(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:			
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		(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:			
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These shar	res a	re beneficially owned by the reporting person, 650,000 shares of which were purchased in the initial public			

Item 3.

If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b) or

These shares are beneficially owned by the reporting person, 650,000 shares of which were purchased in the initial public offering by Tenaya Therapeutics, Inc. (which closed on August 3, 2021), with the remainder being shares received pursuant to the conversion of preferred stock beneficially owned by the reporting person immediately prior to such initial public offering. The shares are directly held by SymBiosis II, LLC, over which the reporting person exercises sole investment power.

## Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following  $\Box$ .

Not applicable.

### Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

#### Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

## **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated:August 9, 2021

COMPANY NAME

By: /s/ Thomas Layton Walton

Thomas Layton Walton