#### 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 15, 2021

# Super League Gaming, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-38819 (Commission File Number) 47-1990734 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

2912 Colorado Avenue, Suite #203 Santa Monica, California 90404

(Address of principal executive offices)

(802) 294-2754

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, 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 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, par value \$0.001 per share	SLGG	Nasdaq Capital Market

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).

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 15, 2021, Super League Gaming, Inc. (the '*Company*'') hosted a conference call announcing the financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2021. A copy of the press release announcing the financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2021 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

### Disclaimer

The information furnished in Item 2.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, as well as the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "*Exchange Act*"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Earnings Release issued by Super League Gaming, Inc., dated November 15, 2021.

### 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 thereunto duly authorized.

# Super League Gaming, Inc.

Date: November 15, 2021

By: /s/ Clayton Haynes

Clayton Haynes Chief Financial Officer



# SUPER LEAGUE GAMING REPORTS RECORD THIRD QUARTER 2021 RESULTS

Quarterly Revenues up More Than 5x to \$3.6 Million With Increases in All Primary Revenue Streams

Santa Monica, Calif. – (November 15, 2021) - Super League Gaming (Super League or the Company) (Nasdaq: SLGG), a global leader in video game experiences and entertainment at the intersection of the metaverse, creator economy and gameplay content, reported recent operational developments and financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2021.

#### Q3 Highlights and Recent Operational Developments

- Revenues in the third quarter 2021 reached a record \$3.6 million, up 402% compared to Q3 2020 with increases in all primary revenue streams.
- Advertising and sponsorships revenue increased 689% over the prior year quarter to \$2.4 million.
- Balance sheet remains solid with \$24.5 million of cash on hand as of September 30, 2021, and no debt.
- Our platform serves 1.1 million creators with tools and economies, attracts 70 million monthly active players, and is on track to surpass 10 billion views in 2021.
- Successfully completed the acquisition of Bannerfy, a creator monetization and intelligent technology platform, expanding our advertising and sponsorship partner base.
- Acquired Bloxbiz, the first independent in-game advertising platform designed for Roblox, enabling advertisers to reach young gamers at scale and deepening our commitment to the metaverse.
- Won the 2021 Tempest Award for Best Diversity and Inclusion Initiative for Super League Arena Galentine's Games.
- Advanced our partnership with Screenvision Media including the launch of Super League Spotlight, a series showcasing best in-game play highlights to movie theater audiences.

#### **Management Commentary**

"In the third quarter, we made tremendous progress expanding our metaverse footprint and audience reach while growing our topline revenue to a new quarterly record," said Ann Hand, Chief Executive Officer of Super League Gaming. "We recently made two important acquisitions, Bannerfy and Bloxbiz, adding to our talented creator base as well as their coveted audiences. We like the advertising trends as well – advertisers are valuing our ability to connect them with young and core gamers with premium ingame and in-stream ad units, leading to an increase in both repeat advertising buys and average advertising deal size. In fact, we have quadrupled our pipeline in the last six months and can now reach 70 million monthly active players and one-third of all Roblox users. Yet, we have only just begun to absorb and optimize this ad inventory, which is seeing real-time explosive growth. So, we have so much rich opportunity ahead for growth. As we sharpen our focus on the key mega trends – the supremacy of the metaverse, the democratization of content creation and the emergence of creator and player-based economies – we are well-positioned as a modern, scalable platform for advertisers and a home for creators who wish to turn their passion into their livelihood."

#### **Third Quarter 2021 Financial Results**

Revenues in the third quarter of 2021 increased 402% to \$3.6 million compared to \$718,000 in the comparable prior year quarter. Advertising and sponsorships revenues comprised 65% of revenues for the third quarter of 2021 as compared to 42% for the comparable prior year quarter and increased 689% due to an increase in revenue generating customers, driven in part by a full quarter of integrating Mobcrush advertising products and inventory with our advertising platform for our sales team to market to brands and advertisers, and higher average revenue per customer. Content sales revenues comprised 17% of revenues for the third quarter of 2021 as compared to 53% for the comparable prior year quarter and increased 63% due to an increase in our live stream, remote production, broadcast and gameplay-related content sales activities. Content sales includes the syndication and licensing of original programming content, user generated content, including online gameplay and gameplay highlights, and the creation of content for third parties utilizing our Virtualis remote production and broadcast technology. Direct-to-consumer revenues comprised approximately 17% of revenues for the third quarter of 2021, as compared to 6% for the comparable prior year quarter, and increased 900% primarily due to digital goods sales revenues within our Mineville and Pixel Paradise Minecraft server digital properties.

Third quarter 2021 cost of revenue increased to \$2.3 million compared to \$327,000 in the comparable prior year quarter due primarily to the increase in related revenues. As a percent of revenue, gross profit in the third quarter of 2021 was 38% compared to 54% in the prior year quarter. The increase in cost of revenues was primarily due to the impact of lower margin Mobcrush-related ad product revenues recognized in the third quarter of 2021. The company expects gross margin to increase in the future as it continues to absorb and then optimize the significant increase in premium advertising inventory resulting from recent acquisitions.

Total operating expense in the third quarter of 2021 was \$8.3 million compared to \$4.7 million in the comparable prior year quarter. The change was primarily due to an increase in personnel costs associated with the acquisition of Mobcrush and the integration of 26 former Mobcrush employees effective June 1, 2021, an increase in cloud services and other technology platform costs related to the surge in engagement across our digital properties since the prior year period, including incremental additional cloud services and platform costs related to Mobcrush, an increase in noncash amortization of intangibles acquired in connection with the acquisition of Mobcrush totaling \$817,000, and professional fees expenses incurred in connection with our acquisition-related activities in the quarter. Non-cash stock compensation charges for the third quarter of 2021 totaled \$636,000 compared to \$470,000 in the third quarter of 2020.

On a GAAP-basis, which includes the impact of noncash charges and credits, net loss in the third quarter of 2021 was 37.0 million or (0.20) per share, compared to a net loss of 4.3 million or (0.36) per share in the comparable prior year quarter. The weighted average diluted share count for the third quarter of 2021 was 35.5 million compared to 12.1 million for the third quarter of 2020. The weighted average diluted share count for the second quarter of 2021 reflects the issuance of 12,067,571 shares of the Company's common stock to the former shareholders of Mobcrush as merger consideration in the all-common stock transaction, which closed on June 1, 2021.

Proforma net loss for the third quarter of 2021, which excludes the impact of certain noncash charges and credits, was \$5.5 million, or \$(0.15) per share, compared to a proforma net loss of \$3.8 million, or \$(0.32) per share in the comparable prior year quarter.

#### Liquidity

As of September 30, 2021, the Company had cash of \$24.5 million and no debt, compared to \$31.5 million and no debt as of June 30, 2021.

#### **Conference Call**

The Company will hold a conference call today, November 15th, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time to discuss its third quarter 2021 results and provide a business update.

Date: Monday, November 15, 2021 Time: 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (2:00 p.m. Pacific time) Toll-free dial-in number: (866) 987-6716 International dial-in number: (630) 652-5945 Conference ID: 4098995

Please call the conference telephone number 5-10 minutes prior to the start time. An operator will register your name and organization. If you have any difficulty connecting with the conference call, please contact Gateway Investor Relations at (949) 574-3860.

The conference call will be broadcast live and available for replay here and via the investor relations section of the Company's website at www.SuperLeague.com.

A replay of the conference call will be available after 8:00 p.m. Eastern time on the same day through 8:00 p.m. Eastern time on November 22, 2021.

Toll-free replay number: (855) 859-2056 International replay number: (404) 537-3406 Replay ID: 4098995

#### **About Super League Gaming**

Super League Gaming (Nasdaq: SLGG) is a leading metaverse and creator economy platform at the intersection of gaming and pop culture focused on tools and offerings that empower creators, energize players, and entertain fans. The company's solutions provide incomparable access to an audience consisting of players in the largest global metaverse environments, fans of hundreds of thousands of gaming influencers, and viewers of gameplay content across major social media and digital video platforms. Fueled by proprietary and patented technology systems, the company's creator-centric offerings include content tools that power live stream multicasting, a leading metaverse advertising platform, a social media banner monetization platform, and a virtual cloud-based video production division, Virtualis <u>Studios</u>. Combined with vibrant in-game Minecraft communities, a network of highly viewed channels and original shows on Instagram, TikTok, Snap, YouTube, and Twitch, and an award-winning esports invitational tournament series, Super League's properties deliver powerful opportunities for brands and advertisers to achieve impactful marketing outcomes with gamers of all ages. For more, go to superleague.com.

## Forward-Looking Statements

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements in this press release that are not strictly historical are "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements involve substantial risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. Forward-looking statements in this communication include, among other things, statements about our possible or assumed business strategies, potential growth opportunities, new products and potential market opportunities. Risks and uncertainties include, among other things, our ability to implement our plans, forecasts and other expectations with respect our business; our ability to realize the anticipated benefits of events that took place during and subsequent to the quarter ended September 30, 2021, including the possibility that the expected benefits, particularly from our recent acquisitions, will not be realized within the expected time period; unknown liabilities that may or may not be within our control; attracting new customers and maintaining and expanding our existing customer base; our ability to scale and update our platform to respond to customers' needs and rapid technological change; increased competition on our market and our ability to compete effectively; and expansion of our operations and increased adoption of our platform internationally. Additional risks and uncertainties that could affect our financial results are included in the section titled "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 and other filings that we make from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission which, once filed, are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. In addition, a

#### **Information About Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

As used herein, "GAAP" refers to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. To supplement our financial statements included in our annual and quarterly reports filed with the SEC, which financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP, this earnings release includes proforma net loss, a financial measure that is considered a non-GAAP financial measure as defined in Rule 101 of Regulation G promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's historical or future performance, financial position, or cash flows that either excludes or includes amounts that are not normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. The presentation of this non-GAAP financial information is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, or superior to, the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP.

We use proforma net loss, proforma earnings per share (EPS) and other non-GAAP financial measures for internal financial and operational decision-making purposes and to evaluate period-to-period comparisons of the performance and results of operations of our business. Our management believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide meaningful supplemental information regarding the performance of our business by excluding non-cash stock compensation charges, non-cash amortization of non-cash intangible asset charges, and non-recurring, non-cash credits, that may not be indicative of our recurring core business operating results. These non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors as they allow for greater transparency with respect to key metrics used by management in its financial and operational decision making and are used by our institutional investors and the analyst community to help them analyze the performance and operational results of our core business.

Proforma Net Loss and EPS. We define Proforma Net Loss as net loss calculated in accordance with GAAP, but excluding non-cash stock compensation charges, non-cash amortization of non-cash intangible assets, and non-recurring, non-cash credits.. Proforma EPS is defined as Proforma net income divided by the weighted average outstanding shares, on a fully diluted basis, calculated in accordance with GAAP, for the respective reporting period.

Due to the inherent volatility in stock prices, the use of estimates and assumptions in connection with the valuation and expensing of share-based awards and the variety of award types that companies can issue under FASB ASC Topic 718, management believes that providing a non-GAAP financial measure that excludes non-cash stock compensation allows investors to make meaningful comparisons between our recurring core business operating results and those of other companies period to period, as well as providing our management with a critical tool for financial and operational decision making and for evaluating our own period-to-period recurring core business operating results.

Due to the use of estimates and assumptions pursuant to the guidance set forth in FASB ASC Topic 805 in connection with the valuation of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in connection with business combinations, for merger and acquisition transactions that include the issuance of common stock as all or a component of the purchase consideration, management believes that providing a non-GAAP financial measure that excludes non-cash amortization related to these assets acquired allows investors to make meaningful comparisons between our recurring core business operating results and those of other companies period to period, as well as providing our management with a critical tool for financial and operational decision making and for evaluating our own period-to-period recurring core business operating results.

There are several limitations related to the use of proforma net loss and EPS versus net loss EPS calculated in accordance with GAAP. For example, non-GAAP net loss excludes the impact of significant non-cash stock compensation and debt related interest charges that are or may be recurring, and that may or will continue to be recurring for the foreseeable future. In addition, non-cash stock compensation is a critical component of our employee compensation and retention programs and the cost associated with common stock issued in connection with mergers and acquisitions is a critical component of the cost of those acquisitions over the useful lives of the related intangible assets acquired. Management compensates for these limitations by providing specific information regarding the GAAP amounts excluded from non-GAAP net loss and evaluating non-GAAP net loss in conjunction with net loss and EPS calculated in accordance with GAAP.

The accompanying table below titled "Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Information" provides a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures presented to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

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# SUPER LEAGUE GAMING, INC. CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

	Septe	ember 30, 2021	December 31, 2020		
Assets					
Cash	\$	24,512,000	\$	7,942,000	
Accounts receivable		3,598,000		588,000	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,210,000		837,000	
Total current assets		29,320,000		9,367,000	
Property and Equipment, net		113,000		138,000	
Intangible and Other Assets, net		23,305,000		1,907,000	
Goodwill		46,125,000		2,565,000	
Total assets	\$	98,863,000	\$	13,977,000	
Liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	4,100,000	\$	1,829,000	
Deferred Revenue		154,000		-	
Convertible Debt, net		-		-	
Deferred taxes		-		-	
Total current liabilities		4,254,000		1,829,000	
Long-term note payable		-		1,208,000	
Deferred tax liability		551,000			
Total Liabilities		4,805,000		3,037,000	
Stockholders' Equity					
Common Stock		45,000		25,000	
Additional paid-in capital		212,172,000		115,459,000	
Accumulated deficit		(118,159,000)		(104,544,000)	
Total stockholders' equity		94,058,000		10,940,000	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	98,863,000	\$	13,977,000	

# SUPER LEAGUE GAMING, INC. CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Mont Septem		· 30,		
		2021		2020		2021		2020
REVENUE	\$	3,605,000	\$	718,000	\$	5,478,000	\$	1,285,000
COST OF REVENUE		(2,250,000)		(327,000)		(3,125,000)		(560,000)
GROSS PROFIT		1,355,000		391,000		2,353,000		725,000
OPERATING EXPENSES		2 818 000		1 476 000		( ))( 000		4 005 000
Selling, marketing and advertising Engineering, Technology and Development		2,818,000 3,113,000		1,476,000 1,430,000		6,236,000 7,215,000		4,005,000 5,109,000
General and administrative		2,397,000		1,782,000		6,814,000		5,615,000
		8,328,000		4,688,000		20,265,000		14,729,000
Total operating expenses		8,528,000		4,088,000		20,203,000		14,729,000
NET OPERATING LOSS		(6,973,000)		(4,297,000)		(17,912,000)		(14,004,000)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)								
Interest expense		-		(3,000)		(5,000)		(5,000)
Other		4,000		2,000		1,224,000		17,000
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		4,000		(1,000)		1,219,000		12,000
LOSS BEFORE BENEFIT FROM INCOME TAXES		(6,969,000)		(4,298,000)		(16,693,000)		(13,992,000)
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BENEFIT FOR INCOME TAXES		5,000		-		3,078,000		-
	\$	(6,964,000)	\$	(4,298,000)	\$	(13,615,000)	\$	(13,992,000)
NET LOSS	φ	(0,904,000)	φ	(4,298,000)	φ	(13,013,000)	φ	(13,992,000)
Net loss attributable to common stockholders - basic and diluted								
Basic and diluted loss per common share	\$	(0.20)	\$	(0.36)	\$	(0.49)	\$	(1.39)
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding, basic and diluted	\$	35,530,759	\$	12,063,778	\$	27,571,287	\$	10,084,002

# SUPER LEAGUE GAMING, INC. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Information (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2021		2020		2021		2020
GAAP net loss	\$	(6,964,000)	\$	(4,298,000)	\$	(13,615,000)	\$	(13,992,000)
Add back:								
Non-cash stock compensation		636,000		472,000		1,609,000		1,570,000
Non-cash amortization of intangibles		846,000				1,149,000		
Noncash benefit for income taxes		(5,000)				(3,078,000)		
Other noncash items		-		-		(1,213,000)		413,000
Proforma net loss	\$	(5,487,000)	\$	(3,826,000)	\$	(15,148,000)	\$	(12,009,000)
Pro forma non-GAAP net earnings (loss) per common share — diluted	\$	(0.15)	\$	(0.32)	\$	(0.55)	\$	(1.19)
Non-GAAP weighted-average shares — diluted		35,530,759		12,063,778		27,571,287		10,084,002

# SUPER LEAGUE GAMING, INC. CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

		Nine Months Ended June 30,				
	2021			2020		
Operating Activities						
Net loss	\$	(13,615,000)	\$	(13,992,000)		
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operations:	Ŷ	(10,010,000)	Ψ	(10,552,000)		
Depreciation and amortization		1,962,000		1,098,000		
Stock-based compensation		1,609,000		1,570,000		
Gain on loan forgiveness		(1,213,000)		-		
Change in valuation allowance		(3,078,000)		-		
Changes in assets and liabilities						
Accounts Receivable		(1,664,000)		(679,000)		
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		(225,000)		(430,000)		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(78,000)		(125,000)		
Deferred Revenue		24,000		(121,000)		
Accrued interest on notes		5,000		5,000		
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities		(16,273,000)		(12,674,000)		
Investing Activities						
Cash acquired in connection with Mobcrush Acquisition		586,000		-		
Cash paid in connection with Bannerfy Acquisition, net		(496,000)		-		
Purchase of property and equipment		(12,000)		(7,000)		
Capitalization of software development costs		(560,000)		(877,000)		
Acquisition of other intangibles		(176,000)		(104,000)		
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities		(658,000)		<u>(988,000</u> )		
Financing Activities						
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net		33,390,000		14,356,000		
Proceeds from long-term note payable		-		1200000		
Proceeds from stock option exercises		111,000		10,000		
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		33,501,000		15,566,000		
Net Increase in Cash for the Period		16,570,000		1,904,000		
Cash at Beginning of the Period		7,942,000		8,442,000		
Cash at End of the Period	\$	24,512,000	\$	10,346,000		