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): December 28, 2020

Certara, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

100 Overlook Center Suite 101 Princeton, New Jersey (Address of principal executive offices) **001-39799** (Commission File Number) 82-2180925 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

08540 (Zip Code)

(609) 716-7900

(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:

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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 \$0.01 per share	CERT	The Nasdaq Global Select 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

This Current Report on Form 8-K is filed by Certara, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the matter described herein.

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 28, 2020, the Company repaid the \$80.0 million aggregate principal amount owed, plus \$3.0 million in interest owed, under the Loan Agreement, dated July 6, 2017 (the "Loan Agreement"), between the Company and Santo Holding (Deutschland) GmbH in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement. As such, the obligations of the Company under the Loan Agreement were discharged on that date. The Company did not incur any early termination penalties or write offs of any deferred financing costs as a result of the repayment of the indebtedness.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 30, 2020

CERTARA, INC.

By: /s/ Richard M. Traynor

Richard M. Traynor Senior Vice President and General Counsel