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): August 18, 2026

Virgin Galactic Holdings, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-38202	85-3608069
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1700 Flight Way Tustin, California	92782
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(949) 774-7640
(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, $0.0001 par value per share	**SPCE**	**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 ☐

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. ☐

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 18, 2026, Virgin Galactic Holdings, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York issued an order on August 14, 2026 granting final approval of the settlement of the consolidated derivative lawsuit captioned *In re Virgin Galactic Holdings, Inc. Derivative Litigation*, Case No. 1:22-cv-00933 (E.D.N.Y.) and the derivative lawsuit captioned *St. Jean v. Branson et al.*, Case No. 1:22-cv-7551 (E.D.N.Y.). A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated August 18, 2026
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

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.

VIRGIN GALACTIC HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: August 18, 2026

By:	/s/ Sarah Kim
Name:	Sarah Kim
Title:	Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

Exhibit 99.1

GALACTIC

Virgin Galactic Receives Final Approval by the Court to Settle Derivative Claims With No Findings of Wrongdoing

- Court Grants Final Approval of Settlement of Derivative Lawsuits
- Matter Fully Resolved, with All Related Claims Released and No Finding of Wrongdoing
- Company to Receive $2.75 Million in Settlement Payment, of which Company will Keep Half

August 18, 2026 ORANGE COUNTY, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Virgin Galactic Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: SPCE) ("Virgin Galactic" or the "Company") today announced that on August 14, 2026, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York (the "District Court") issued an order granting final approval of the settlement resolving all claims pending in the shareholder derivative actions captioned In re Virgin Galactic Holdings, Inc. Derivative Litigation, Case No. 1:22-cv-00933 (E.D.N.Y.) and St. Jean v. Branson et al., Case No. 1:22-cv-7551 (E.D.N.Y.).

As part of the settlement, the Company's insurers will pay $2.75 million to Virgin Galactic, half of which the Company will retain, with the remaining half paid to plaintiffs' counsel for attorneys' fees and costs. In accordance with the District Court's order, all claims in these actions, and all other claims related to or based upon the allegations in these actions, have been fully released.

In connection with the settlement, there was no finding of wrongdoing by the Company or any of its directors or officers.

About Virgin Galactic

Virgin Galactic is an aerospace and space travel company that enables safe, repeatable commercial human spaceflight and high-altitude scientific discovery. With its advanced air-launch vehicles and industry-leading cost structure, the company is preparing to take humans to space at an unprecedented rate, creating transformative personal experiences and supporting advanced suborbital study and strategic government initiatives. Discover how Virgin Galactic is driving innovation and scaling its business at https://www.virgingalactic.com/.

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