## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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# FORM S-8

# **REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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# MATRIX SERVICE COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

73-1352174 (I.R.S Employer Identification Number)

15 East 5th Street, Suite 1100 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

(Address of principal executive offices)

Matrix Service Company 2020 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan

(Full title of plan)

John R. Hewitt President and Chief Executive Officer Matrix Service Company 15 East 5th Street, Suite 1100 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 (918) 838-8822

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer	X
Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company	X
	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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.  $\Box$ 

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement has been prepared in accordance with General Instruction E to Form S-8 and relates to an increase of 1,625,000 shares of Common Stock of the Registrant reserved for issuance under the Matrix Service Company 2020 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan (the "2020 Plan"). On October 5, 2023, the Registrant filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a definitive proxy statement that included proposals to, among other things, increase the number of shares available for issuance under the 2020 Plan by 1,625,000 shares of Common Stock. The proposal to increase the number of shares available for issuance under the 2020 Plan was approved by the Registrant's stockholders on November 14, 2023. This Registration Statement registers the 1,625,000 additional shares of Common Stock available for issuance under the 2020 Plan

The 1,625,000 additional shares of Common Stock available for issuance under the 2020 Plan registered pursuant to this Registration Statement are the same class as those previously registered on Forms S-8 filed with the Commission on November 3, 2020 (File No. 333-249818) and December 16, 2022 (File No. 333-268828). The contents of the aforementioned Registration Statements, including any amendments thereto or filings incorporated therein, are incorporated herein by reference, except as modified herein.

## PART I

## **INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS**

Item 1. Plan Information.<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information.<sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Information required by Part I to be contained in the Section 10(a) prospectus is omitted from this registration statement in accordance with the Note to Part I of the Form S-8 and has been or will be sent or given to participants in the Plan as specified in Rule 428(b)(1).

#### PART II

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents, filed by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), are incorporated herein by reference and deemed to be a part hereof:

- a. Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2023;
  - b. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2023;
  - c. Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Registrant on November 16, 2023;
  - d. The description of Common Stock, contained on Exhibit 4.2 of the Registrant's Form 10-K, as filed with the Commission on September 4, 2019, including any subsequent amendments or reports filed for the purposes of updating such description; and
  - e. All other documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this registration statement that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities that remain unsold.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated herein by reference shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purpose of this registration statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document which also is, or is deemed to be, incorporated herein by reference modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this registration statement.

#### Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

#### Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

## Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL") grants the Registrant the authority to indemnify each of its directors and officers against all expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by a director or officer that is made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, (whether civil, criminal or otherwise) by reason of the fact that such director or officer is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Registrant or by reason of the fact that such director or officer at any other corporation or other entity, in any capacity, if such director or officer acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the Registrant's best interests and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful, provided that in the case of an action, suit or proceeding against a director or officer; fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such director or officer; provided further that no such indemnity for expenses may be made with respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which such director or officer shall have been adjudged to be liable to the Registrant unless, and only to the extent that, either the Delaware Court of Chancery or the court in which the action, suit or proceeding against such director or officer is nevertheless fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity from the Registrant for such expenses in an amount deemed proper by such court.

Section 145 of the DGCL also authorizes the Registrant to advance expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by a director or officer in defending any action, suit or proceeding against the director or officer prior to a determination of whether the director or officer is actually entitled to indemnity and to purchase insurance for the benefit of a director or officer against any liability that may be incurred by reason of the fact that the insured was or is a director or officer, regardless of whether the liability insured could have legally been indemnified by the Registrant.

Pursuant to the authority granted the Registrant by Section 145 of the DGCL, the Registrant has provided in its restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws for the indemnification of the Registrant's directors and officers to the fullest extent authorized or permitted by law as from time to time in effect; the Registrant provided in its restated bylaws for the advancement of expenses of directors and officers, including attorneys' fees, incurred by such persons in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition upon a receipt of a written agreement of such person to repay all amounts advanced if it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision that such person is not entitled to indemnification for such expenses; the directors of the Registrant have entered into specific agreements which provide for indemnification of such directors by the Registrant under certain circumstances; and the Registrant maintains standard policies of insurance under which coverage is provided to its directors and officers against certain liabilities, including certain liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 that might be incurred by them in such capacities.

As permitted by Section 102 of the DGCL, the Registrant's restated certificate of incorporation provides that each of the Registrant's directors and officers shall have no personal liability to the Registrant or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or officer, except (i) a for any breach of the director's or officer's duty of loyalty to the Registrant or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) for liability of a director under Section 174 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, (iv) for any transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper personal benefit, or (v) for liability of an officer in any action by or in the right of the Corporation. This provision does not limit or eliminate the Registrant's rights or the rights of any stockholder to seek nonmonetary relief such as an injunction or rescission in the event of a breach of a director's duty of care.

## Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

The following documents are filed as exhibits to this Registration Statement.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	Description
4.1*	<u>Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Matrix Service Company (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 to Form 8-K filed December 7, 2022).</u>
4.2*	Third Amended and Restated Bylaws, effective as of May 2, 2023 (Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current report on Form 8-K filed May 8, 2023).
5.1	Opinion of McAfee & Taft A Professional Corporation.
23.1	Opinion of McAfee & Taft A Professional Corporation (included in Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this registration statement).
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\* Incorporated by reference.

#### Item 9. Undertakings.

- (a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
  - 1. To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
    - i. To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
    - ii. To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent posteffective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and
    - iii. To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

*Provided, however*, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section do not apply if the registration statement is on Form S-8, and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Company pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement; and

- 2. That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- 3. To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned Company hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Company's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Company has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Company of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Company in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Company will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(Signatures on following page)

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Tulsa, State of Oklahoma, on November 17, 2023.

#### MATRIX SERVICE COMPANY

By: <u>/s/ Kevin S. Cavanah</u> Kevin S. Cavanah Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Kevin S. Cavanah as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

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<u>Signature</u>	Title	<u>Date</u>
/s/ John R. Hewitt John R. Hewitt	President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer), and Director	November 17, 2023
/s/ Kevin S. Cavanah Kevin S. Cavanah	Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting and Principal Financial Officer)	November 17, 2023
/s/ Jose L. Bustamante Jose L. Bustamante	Director	November 17, 2023
/s/ Martha Z. Carnes Martha Z. Carnes	Director	November 17, 2023
/s/ John D. Chandler John D. Chandler	Director	November 17, 2023
/s/ Carlin G. Conner Carlin G. Conner	Director	November 17, 2023
/s/ Liane K. Hinrichs Liane K. Hinrichs	Director	November 17, 2023
/s/ James H. Miller James H. Miller	Director	November 17, 2023

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## **Calculation of Filing Fee Tables**

## Form S-8 (Form Type)

## Matrix Service Company (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Table 1: Newly Registered and Carry Forward Securities

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Security Type	Security Class Type	Fee Calculation Rule	Amount Registered <sup>(1)</sup>	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee		
Equity	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	457(c) and (h)	1,625,000	10.06	\$16,347,500	0.0001476	\$2,413		
Total Offering Amounts							\$2,413		
Total Fee Offsets							_		
	Net Fees 1	Due					\$2,413		

1. Amount to be registered consists of 1,625,000 additional shares of Registrant's Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, to be issued pursuant to the grant or exercise of awards to participants under the Matrix Service Company 2020 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan (the "2020 Plan"). Pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement also includes an indeterminable number of additional shares that may become issuable in accordance with the adjustment and anti-dilution provisions of the 2020 Plan.

Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act, the proposed maximum offering price per share and the proposed maximum aggregate offering price have been determined on the basis of the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's Common Stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on November 16, 2023.

### Table 2: Fee Offset Claims and Sources

	Registrant of Filer Name	Form or Filing Type	File Number	Initial Filing Date	Filing Date	Fee Offset Claimed	Security Type Associated with Fee Offset Claimed	Security Title Associated with Fee Offset Claimed	Unsold Securities Associated with Fee Offset Claimed	Unsold Aggregate Offering Amount Associated with Fee Offset Claimed	Fee Paid with Offset Source
	Rule 457(p)										
Fee Offset Claims											
Fee Offset Sources											

EXHIBIT 5.1



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November 17, 2023

Matrix Service Company 15 East 5th Street, Suite 1100 Tulsa, OK 74103

> Re: Matrix Service Company 2020 Stock and Incentive Compensation Plan (the "Plan")

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have examined the Registration Statement on Form S-8 to be filed by Matrix Service Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), on November 17, 2023 with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the proposed issuance of up to 1,625,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), pursuant to the terms of the Plan.

We have also examined the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, the Plan, resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company, and such other Company records, instruments, certificates, and documents as we considered necessary or appropriate to enable us to express this opinion.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Common Stock has been duly authorized for issuance and, when issued and delivered in accordance with the Plan, will constitute validly issued, fully paid, and nonassessable shares of the Company.

We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

Best regards,

Mckfu & Jaft & Professional Corporation

# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our reports dated September 12, 2023 relating to the financial statements of Matrix Service Company and the effectiveness of Matrix Service Company's internal control over financial reporting, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Matrix Service Company for the year ended June 30, 2023.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Tulsa, Oklahoma November 17, 2023