

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**Liquidia Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**85-1710962**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**419 Davis Drive, Suite 100  
Morrisville, North Carolina**

**27560**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**NONSTATUTORY STOCK OPTION INDUCEMENT AWARD**

(Full title of the plan)

**Damian deGoa  
Chief Executive Officer  
Liquidia Corporation  
419 Davis Drive, Suite 100  
Morrisville, North Carolina  
(919) 328-4400**

**Andrew P. Gilbert  
DLA Piper LLP (US)  
51 John F. Kennedy Parkway, Suite 120  
Short Hills, New Jersey  
(973) 520-2550**

(Name, address, telephone number,  
including area code, of agent for service)

(Copy to)

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. (Check one):

Large accelerated  
filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting  
company

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.

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered(2)	Proposed maximum offering price per share	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee(4)
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share, issuable under the Nonstatutory Stock Option Inducement Award (1)	2,000,000	\$3.00(3)	\$6,000,000	\$654.60

(1) Represents shares of common stock par value \$0.001 per share (“Common Stock”), of Liquidia Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Registrant”), that are issuable upon the exercise of a nonstatutory stock option award (the “Inducement Award”) granted to Damian deGoa, the Registrant’s Chief Executive Officer, as an inducement material to his acceptance of employment with the Registrant.

(2) Pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), this Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate number of shares of Common Stock that may be offered or sold under the Inducement Award by reason of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions effected without the receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act on the basis of the price at which the Inducement Award may be exercised, which is the closing price of the Common Stock on December 14, 2020, the grant date of such Inducement Award, as reported on the Nasdaq Capital Market.

(4) Determined in accordance with Section 6(b) of the Securities Act at a rate equal to \$109.10 per \$1,000,000 of the Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the “Registration Statement”) registers shares of common stock of Liquidia Corporation (the “Registrant”), par value \$0.001 per share (the “Common Stock”), issuable upon the exercise of a nonstatutory stock option granted to Damian deGoo, the Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant (the “Inducement Award”). Specifically, on December 14, 2020, Mr. deGoo was granted a nonstatutory stock option to purchase up to 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock, 25% of which will vest on December 14, 2021 and the remainder vesting in equal monthly installments thereafter, becoming fully vested on December 14, 2024; *provided, however*, that, notwithstanding the foregoing vesting schedule, (i) 25% of the shares of Common Stock underlying the Inducement Award will vest upon U.S. Food and Drug Administration tentative approval of the Registrant’s New Drug Application for LIQ861 prior to June 2022 and (ii) 25% of the shares of Common Stock underlying the Inducement Award will vest upon commercial availability of subcutaneous treprostinil with cartridge supplies sufficient to support the market for one year prior to December 31, 2021; *provided, further*, that upon a Change in Control (as defined in the accompanying Nonstatutory Stock Option Agreement) 100% of the unvested portion of the Inducement Award shall become vested and exercisable as of the date of the Change in Control.

The Inducement Award was approved by the Registrant’s Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors in compliance with and in reliance on Nasdaq Listing Rule 5635(c)(4). The Inducement Award was granted outside of the Registrant’s 2020 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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## PART I

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(A) PROSPECTUS

The documents containing the information specified in this Part I will be sent or given to Mr. deGoa as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") and the instructions to Form S-8, such documents are not being filed with the Commission either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act.

## PART II

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

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

The following documents which have been filed by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), are hereby incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) [The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K12B filed with the Commission on November 18, 2020, including the description of Common Stock contained therein, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description;](#)
- (b) the Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on [November 25, 2020](#), [December 1, 2020](#), [December 16, 2020](#) and [December 31, 2020](#);
- (c) [Liquidia Technologies, Inc.'s \("Liquidia Technologies"\) Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, filed with the Commission on March 16, 2020;](#)
- (d) [Liquidia Technologies' Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the Commission on April 28, 2020;](#)
- (e) Liquidia Technologies' Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 2020, June 30, 2020 and September 30, 2020, filed with the Commission on [May 11, 2020](#), [August 10, 2020](#) and [November 6, 2020](#), respectively; and
- (f) Liquidia Technologies' Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on [January 27, 2020](#), [March 20, 2020](#), [March 30, 2020](#), [April 8, 2020](#), [April 13, 2020](#), [April 30, 2020](#), [May 18, 2020](#), [June 5, 2020](#), [June 19, 2020](#), [June 29, 2020](#), [July 2, 2020](#), [July 24, 2020](#), [August 20, 2020](#), [October 14, 2020](#), [October 19, 2020](#), [November 2, 2020](#), [November 16, 2020](#) and [November 18, 2020](#).

All documents subsequently filed by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act (except for any portions of the Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 thereof and any corresponding exhibits thereto not filed with the Commission), prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part of this Registration Statement from the date of filing of such documents.

For purposes of this Registration Statement, any document or statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such document or statement in such document. 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.

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**Item 4. Description of Securities.**

Not applicable.

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

None.

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

Section 102 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") permits a corporation to eliminate the personal liability of directors of a corporation to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except where the director breached his duty of loyalty, failed to act in good faith, engaged in intentional misconduct or knowingly violated a law, authorized the payment of a dividend or approved a stock repurchase in violation of Delaware corporate law or obtained an improper personal benefit. The Registrant's Certificate of Incorporation provides that no director of the Registrant shall be personally liable to it or its stockholders for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty as a director, notwithstanding any provision of law imposing such liability, except to the extent that the DGCL prohibits the elimination or limitation of liability of directors for breaches of fiduciary duty.

Section 145 of the DGCL provides that a corporation has the power to indemnify a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or a person serving at the request of the corporation for another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise in related capacities against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with an action, suit or proceeding to which he was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, ending or completed action, suit or proceeding by reason of such position, if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, in any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, except that, in the case of actions brought by or in the right of the corporation, no indemnification shall be made with respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or other adjudicating court determines that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all of the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

The Registrant's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws each provide indemnification for its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL. The Registrant will indemnify each person who was or is a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding (other than an action by or in the right of the Registrant) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was, or has agreed to become, a director or officer, or is or was serving, or has agreed to serve, at the Registrant's request as a director, officer, partner, employee or trustee of, or in a similar capacity with, another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise (all such persons being referred to as an "Indemnitee"), or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted in such capacity, against all expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such action, suit or proceeding and any appeal therefrom, if such Indemnitee 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, he or she had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The Registrant's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws provide that the Registrant will indemnify any Indemnitee who was or is a party to an action or suit by or in the right of the Registrant to procure a judgment in the Registrant's favor by reason of the fact that the Indemnitee is or was, or has agreed to become, a director or officer, or is or was serving, or has agreed to serve, at the Registrant's request as a director, officer, partner, employee or trustee of, or in a similar capacity with, another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted in such capacity, against all expenses (including attorneys' fees) and, to the extent permitted by law, amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, and any appeal therefrom, if the Indemnitee 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, except that no indemnification shall be made with respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the Registrant, unless a court determines that, despite such adjudication but in view of all of the circumstances, he or she is entitled to indemnification of such expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that any Indemnitee has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, he or she will be indemnified by the Registrant against all expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred in connection therewith. Expenses must be advanced to an Indemnitee under certain circumstances.

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The Registrant is party to separate indemnification agreements with each of its directors and executive officers. Each indemnification agreement provides, among other things, for indemnification to the fullest extent permitted by law and the Registrant's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws against any and all expenses, judgments, fines, penalties and amounts paid in settlement of any claim. The indemnification agreements provide for the advancement or payment of all expenses to the Indemnitee and for the reimbursement to the Registrant if it is found that such Indemnitee is not entitled to such indemnification under applicable law and the Registrant's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws.

The Registrant maintains a general liability insurance policy that covers certain liabilities of directors and officers of the Registrant arising out of claims based on acts or omissions in their capacities as directors or officers.

**Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

<u>EXHIBIT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<a href="#">4.1</a>	<a href="#">Certificate of Incorporation of Liquidia Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4, as amended (File No. 333-240421)).</a>
<a href="#">4.2</a>	<a href="#">Bylaws of Liquidia Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4, as amended (File No. 333-240421)).</a>
<a href="#">4.3</a>	<a href="#">Form of Specimen Common Stock Certificate of Liquidia Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4, as amended (File No. 333-240421)).</a>
<a href="#">5.1</a>	<a href="#">Opinion of DLA Piper LLP (US).</a>
<a href="#">23.1</a>	<a href="#">Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.</a>
<a href="#">23.2</a>	<a href="#">Consent of DLA Piper LLP (US) (contained in Exhibit 5.1).</a>
<a href="#">24.1</a>	<a href="#">Power of Attorney (included on signature page).</a>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	<a href="#">Nonstatutory Stock Option Agreement, dated as of December 15, 2020, by and between the Registrant and Damian deGoa (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 16, 2020).</a>

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**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 of 1933.

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective 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 a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement.

(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) herein do not apply if 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 registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, 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 registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) 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 of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant 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 registrant 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 Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, 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 Morrisville, State of North Carolina, on January 5, 2021.

LIQUIDIA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Damian deGoa

Name: Damian deGoa

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints each of Damian deGoa and Michael Kaseta his true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution and resubstitution for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities to sign any and all amendments including post-effective amendments to this Registration Statement on Form S-8 (including, without limitation, any additional registration statement filed pursuant to Rule 462 under the Securities Act of 1933), and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact or his substitute, each acting alone, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Damian deGoa</u> Damian deGoa	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	January 5, 2021
<u>/s/ Michael Kaseta</u> Michael Kaseta	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	January 5, 2021
<u>/s/ Dr. Stephen Bloch</u> Dr. Stephen Bloch	Chairman of the Board of Directors	January 5, 2021
<u>/s/ Katherine Rielly-Gauvin</u> Katherine Rielly-Gauvin	Director	January 5, 2021
<u>/s/ Dr. Joanna Horobin</u> Dr. Joanna Horobin	Director	January 5, 2021
<u>/s/ Roger A. Jeffs, Ph.D.</u> Roger A. Jeffs, Ph.D.	Director	January 5, 2021
<u>/s/ Arthur Kirsch</u> Arthur Kirsch	Director	January 5, 2021
<u>/s/ Paul B. Manning</u> Paul B. Manning	Director	January 5, 2021
<u>/s/ Raman Singh</u> Raman Singh	Director	January 5, 2021

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January 5, 2021

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**Re: Securities Being Registered under Registration Statement on Form S-8**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Liquidia Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “*Company*”), in connection with the preparation of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the “*Registration Statement*”) pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “*Securities Act*”). The Registration Statement relates to the registration of 2,000,000 shares (the “*Shares*”) of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, of the Company, all of which shares are issuable pursuant to that certain nonstatutory stock option agreement, dated as of December 15, 2020, by and between the Company and Damian deGoa (the “*Inducement Grant Agreement*”). The Company entered into the Inducement Grant Agreement with Mr. deGoa as an inducement material to Mr. deGoa accepting employment with the Company.

In connection with this opinion letter, we have examined the Registration Statement, the Inducement Grant Agreement and originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Company and such other documents, records and other instruments as we have deemed appropriate for purposes of the opinion set forth herein.

We have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of all natural persons, the authenticity of the documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity with the originals of all documents submitted to us as certified, facsimile or photostatic copies and the authenticity of the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized and, when and to the extent issued in accordance with the terms of the Inducement Grant Agreement, the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

The opinion expressed herein is limited to the Delaware General Corporation Law.

We hereby consent to the use of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not hereby admit that we are acting within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules or regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ DLA Piper LLP (US)

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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Liquidia Corporation of our report dated March 16, 2020 relating to the financial statements, which appears in Liquidia Technologies, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
January 5, 2021

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