**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): January 4, 2023

**Grayscale® Horizen Trust (ZEN)**
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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<td>(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)</td>
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C/o Grayscale Investments, LLC
290 Harbor Drive, 4th Floor
Stamford, Connecticut 06902
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant’s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 212 668-1427
N/A
(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(g) of the Act:**

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<td>Grayscale Horizen Trust (ZEN) Shares</td>
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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.

CoinDesk Indices, Inc. (the “Reference Rate Provider”) announced a change to the Constituent Exchanges used to derive the Reference Rate Price for Grayscale Horizen Trust (ZEN) (the “Trust”). Effective January 4, 2023, the Reference Rate Provider removed Bittrex from the CoinDesk Horizen Reference Rate (the “Reference Rate”) due to the exchange failing the Reference Rate Provider’s minimum liquidity requirement, and did not add any Constituent Exchanges as part of its scheduled quarterly review. As of the date of this current report, the Digital Asset Exchanges included in the Reference Rate are Coinbase Pro and Binance.US.

The Reference Rate Provider may change the trading venues that are used to calculate the Reference Rate Price or otherwise change the way in which an Reference Rate Price is calculated at any time. The Reference Rate Provider has scheduled quarterly reviews in which it may add or remove Constituent Exchanges that satisfy or fail the criteria described in “Item 1. Business—Overview of the ZEN Industry and Market—ZEN Value—The Reference Rate and the Reference Rate Price” in the Trust’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2022, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 21, 2022.
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.

Grayscale Investments, LLC as Sponsor of Grayscale Horizen Trust (ZEN)

Date: January 6, 2023

By: /s/ Michael Sonnenshein
Michael Sonnenshein
Chief Executive Officer