

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 6-K  
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the month of December 2024 Commission File Number 001-35722 TAOPING INC. (Translation of registrant's name into English)  
21st Floor, Everbright Bank Building Zhuzilin, Futian District Shenzhen, Guangdong, 518040 People's Republic of China (Address of principal executive offices)  
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On December 27, 2024, the board of directors of Taoping Inc. (the "Company") granted restricted shares in an aggregate amount of 2,000,000 ordinary shares, no par value (the "Restricted Shares") to certain of its directors, executive officers and employees as compensations for their services. The following Restricted Shares were granted to the executive officers and directors of the Company:

- Jianghuai Lin, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, was granted 1,000,000 shares;
- Zhiqiang Zhao, President and director, was granted 270,000 shares;
- Zhixiong Huang, Chief Operating Officer, was granted 270,000 shares;
- Iris Yan, Chief Financial Officer, was granted 270,000 shares;
- Huan Li, Chief Marketing Officer, was granted 80,000 shares;
- Guangzeng Chen, Chief Technology Officer, was granted 15,000 shares;
- Ping Cai, director, was granted 15,000 shares;
- Yong Jiang, director, was granted 15,000 shares; and
- Remington C.H. Hu, director, was granted 15,000 shares.

All of the Restricted Shares vested immediately on the grant date. The Restricted Shares were granted under the Company's 2024 Equity Incentive Plan, which have been registered by a registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-283697).

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.  
Date: December 31, 2024 TAOPING INC.  
By: /s/ Jianghuai Lin  
Jianghuai Lin Chief Executive Officer