

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Clene Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

(CUSIP Number)

06/30/2026

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- ☒ Rule 13d-1(b)
- ☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
- ☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP No.

Names of Reporting Persons

1Empery Asset Management, LP

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

2☐ (a)

☐ (b)

3Sec Use Only

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4DELAWARE

Number of

Sole Voting Power

Shares

5

Beneficially

0.00

Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	6	Shared Voting Power
		916,532.00
		Sole Dispositive Power
	7	0.00
		Shared Dispositive Power
	8	916,532.00
9	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
		916,532.00
10	Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)	
		☐
11	Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)	
		7.17 %
12	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)	
		IA, PN

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CUSIP No.

1	Names of Reporting Persons	
		Ryan M. Lane
	Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)	
2	☐	(a)
	☐	(b)
3	Sec Use Only	
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization	
		UNITED STATES
		Sole Voting Power
	5	0.00
		Shared Voting Power
	6	916,532.00
		Sole Dispositive Power
	7	0.00
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Item 1.

Name of issuer:

(a)

Clene Inc.

Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

(b)

6550 South Millrock Drive, Suite G50, Salt Lake City, UT 84121

Item 2.

Name of person filing:

This statement is filed by the entities and persons listed below, who are collectively referred to herein as "Reporting Persons," with respect to Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share (the "Common Stock") of Clene Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"): (i) Empery Asset Management, LP (the "Investment Manager"), with respect to the Common Stock held by funds to which the Investment Manager serves as investment manager (the "Empery Funds"); and (ii) Mr. Ryan M. Lane ("Mr. Lane"), with respect to the Common Stock held by the Empery Funds. The Investment Manager serves as the investment manager to each of the Empery Funds. Mr. Lane (the "Reporting Individual") is the managing member of a limited liability company that is the managing member of Empery AM GP, LLC (the "General Partner"), the general partner of the Investment Manager.

Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

(b)

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is: 1 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 1205 New York, New York 10020

Citizenship:

(c)

Citizenship is set forth in Row 4 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

Title of class of securities:

(d)

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share

(e)

CUSIP No.:

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a)

☐ Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);

(b)

☐ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);

(c)

☐ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);

(d)

☐ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);

(e)

☒ An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f)

☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g)

☒ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h)

☐ A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i)

☐ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j)

☐ A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

(k)

☐ Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

Item 4. Ownership

(a)

Amount beneficially owned:

The information required by Item 4(a) is set forth in Row 9 of the cover page for each of the Reporting Persons and is incorporated herein by reference. The percentage set forth in this Schedule 13G is calculated based upon an aggregate of 12,778,307 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of May 11, 2026, as reported in the Company's Quarterly

Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 14, 2026. The Investment Manager, which serves as the investment manager to the Empery Funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all of the shares of Common Stock held by the Empery Funds. The Reporting Individual, as the managing member of a limited liability company that is the managing member of the General Partner of the Investment Manager with the power to exercise investment discretion, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all of the shares of Common Stock held by the Empery Funds. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. Each of the Empery Funds and the Reporting Individual hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Common Stock.

Percent of class:

(b)

7.17% %

(c)

Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

The information required by Item 4(c)(i) is set forth in Row 5 of the cover page for each of the Reporting Persons and is incorporated herein by reference.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

The information required by Item 4(c)(ii) is set forth in Row 6 of the cover page for each of the Reporting Persons and is incorporated herein by reference.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

The information required by Item 4(c)(iii) is set forth in Row 7 of the cover page for each of the Reporting Persons and is incorporated herein by reference.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

The information required by Item 4(c)(iv) is set forth in Row 8 of the cover page for each of the Reporting Persons and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.

Item 6. Ownership of more than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than 5 percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

See Item 2(a) above.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Empery Asset Management, LP

Signature: /s/ Ryan M. Lane

Name/Title: By: Ryan M. Lane, Authorized Signatory

Date: 08/04/2026

Ryan M. Lane

Signature: /s/ Ryan M. Lane

Name/Title: Ryan M. Lane, individually

Date: 08/04/2026

Exhibit Information

Exhibit 99.1: Joint Filing Agreement

EXHIBIT 99.1

**JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)**

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

DATED: 8/4/2026

EMPERY ASSET MANAGEMENT, LP

By: /s/ Ryan M. Lane
Name: Ryan M. Lane
Title: Authorized Signatory

/s/ Ryan M. Lane
RYAN M. LANE