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

### **SCHEDULE 13G**

## **Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

(Amendment No. \_ )\*

| JOYY Inc.  |
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| (Name of Issuer)   |
| Common Stock   |
| (Title of Class of Securities)   |
| G9887Y107  |
| (CUSIP Number)   |
| December 31, 2021  |
| (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)                        |
| ppropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: |

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- [X] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [] Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act, but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes.)

<sup>\*</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

# CUSIP No. G9887Y107

| 1.                       | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS<br>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)<br>Capital World Investors<br>95-1411037 |                         |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--|
|                          |   |                         |  |  |
| 2.                       | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*   |                         |  |  |
|                          | (a) [ ]<br>(b) [ ]  |                         |  |  |
| 3.                       | SEC USE ONLY  |                         |  |  |
| 4.                       | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  |                         |  |  |
|                          | Delaware  |                         |  |  |
| NUMBER OF                | 5. SOLE VOTING POWER  | 62,991,620              |  |  |
| SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY   | 6. SHARED VOTING POWER  | 0                       |  |  |
| OWNED BY<br>EACH         | 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   | 62,991,620              |  |  |
| REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER   | 0                       |  |  |
| 9.                       | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  |                         |  |  |
|                          | 62,991,620 Beneficial ownership disclaimed pursuant to Rule 13d-4   |                         |  |  |
| 10.                      | CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  |                         |  |  |
|                          | []  |                         |  |  |
| 11.                      | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)   |                         |  |  |
|                          | 5.1%  |                         |  |  |
| 12.                      | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  | YPE OF REPORTING PERSON |  |  |
|                          | IA  |                         |  |  |

| Item 1.  |      |  |   |   |  |
|--|------|--|---|---|--|
|  | (a)  | Name of Issuer   |   |   |  |
|  | (b)  | JOYY Inc.  Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices 30 PASIR PANJANG ROAD, 15-31A, MAPLETREE BUSINESS CITY, SINGAPORE 117440, SINGAPORE |   |   |  |
| Item 2.  |      |  |   |   |  |
|  | (a)  | Name of Person Filing Capital World Investors  |   |   |  |
|  | (b)  | Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence<br>333 SOUTH HOPE STREET, 55TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90071                |   |   |  |
|  | (c)  | Citizenship<br>N/A   |   |   |  |
| (d) Title of Class of Securities Common Stock  |      |  |   |   |  |
|  | (e)  | CUSII<br>G9887   | <b>? Number</b><br>Y107   |   |  |
| tem 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether |      |  |   | (b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a: |  |
|  | (a)  | []   | Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of th  | e 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 c 80a-8).   | of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C.  |  |
|  | (e)  | [X]  | An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 24  | 40.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);                            |  |
|  | (f)  | []   | An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in a   | accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);      |  |
|  | (g)  | []   | A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  |   |  |
|  | (h)  | []   | A savings association 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)  | []   | Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(i  | ii)(J).   |  |
| Item 4.  | Owne | rship.   |   |   |  |
| Provide t<br>identified  |      |  | formation regarding the aggregate number and perce  | entage of the class of securities of the issuer   |  |
|  | (a)  | Amour  | nt Beneficially Owned:  |   |  |
|  |      | 62,991   | ,620 **   |   |  |
| (b) Percent of Class:  |      |  |   |   |  |
|  |      | 5.1%   |   |   |  |
|  | (c)  | Numbe  | er of shares as to which such person has:   |   |  |
|  |      | (i)  | sole power to vote or to direct the vote  | 62,991,620  |  |
|  |      | (ii)   | shared power to vote or to direct the vote  | 0   |  |
|  |      | (iii)  | sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of   | 62,991,620  |  |

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(iv)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Capital World Investors ("CWI") is a division of Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC"), as well as its investment management subsidiaries and affiliates Capital Bank and Trust Company, Capital International, Inc., Capital International Limited, Capital International Sarl, Capital International K.K., and Capital Group Private Client Services, Inc. (together with CRMC, the "investment management entities"). CWI's divisions of each of the investment management entities

collectively provide investment management services under the name "Capital World Investors." CWI is deemed to be the beneficial owner of 62,991,620 shares or 5.1% of the 1,232,647,965 shares believed to be outstanding.

Shares reported include 3,149,581 Depository Receipts, which represent 62,991,620 Common Stock.

### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [ ]

### Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable. This schedule is not being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) or Rule 13d-1(d).

### **Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not Applicable

## Item 10. Certification.

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.

## **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.

Capital World Investors By: <u>/s/ Erik A. Vayntrub</u> Date: February 14, 2022 Name: Erik A. Vayntrub

Title: Senior Vice President and Senior Counsel, Fund Business Management Group, Capital Research and

Management Company