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BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC Form 8-K November 16, 2015

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): November 12, 2015

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-26727 (Commission File Number) 68-0397820 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation)

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770 Lindaro Street, San Rafael, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (415) 506-6700

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " 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))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 12, 2015, William D. Young notified BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. (the Company) that he is retiring from the Company s Board of Directors, effective immediately. Mr. Young has agreed to provide certain consulting services to the Company through June of 2016. Mr. Young confirmed that he is not resigning as a result of any dispute or disagreement with the Company.

Dr. Elaine Heron has assumed the role of Chair of the Company s Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.,

a Delaware corporation

Date: November 16, 2015

By: /s/ G. Eric Davis
G. Eric Davis

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

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