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FIVE PRIME THERAPEUTICS INC Form 8-K November 29, 2018

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 26, 2018

Five Prime Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (state or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36070

(Commission File Number)

26-0038620 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

111 Oyster Point Boulevard

94080

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South San Francisco, California (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (415) 365-5600

(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):

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

On November 26, 2018, Mark McDade notified Five Prime Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) of his decision to resign from the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board) effective November 30, 2018. Mr. McDade s resignation from the Board is not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

On November 29, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. McDade s resignation from the Board and announcing that Lewis T. Rusty Williams, M.D., Ph.D. will transition from Executive Chairman of the Board to Board member, and William R. Ringo, a current member of the Board, will become Chairman of the Board effective January 1, 2019. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on November 29, 2018

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Five Prime Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ Francis Sarena Francis Sarena Chief Strategy Officer and Secretary

Dated: November 29, 2018