

ARROWHEAD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

January 11, 2019

**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): January 7, 2019**

**Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**001-38042**  
**(Commission**

**46-0408024**  
**(IRS Employer**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 1050, Pasadena, CA 91101**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (626) 304-3400**

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))  
Indicate 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 January 7, 2019, Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) and Peter Leone, the Company s Vice President of Strategic Business Initiatives, entered into a separation agreement (the Agreement ) providing for severance payments as set forth below.

Mr. Leone s position with the Company is eliminated and pursuant to the Agreement he shall receive an amount equal to three month s salary from the Company and the Company shall accelerate the vesting of any unvested stock options granted to Mr. Leone during his employment with the Company.

**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: January 11, 2019

ARROWHEAD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Kenneth Myszkowski  
Kenneth Myszkowski  
Chief Financial Officer