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**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): April 17, 2019

**Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-38042**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**46-0408024**  
(IRS Employer  
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)
- ☐ 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))

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. ☐

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On April 17, 2019, Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“the Company”) entered into a new lease for its Pasadena, California corporate headquarters. The 91 month office building lease between the Company and 177 Colorado Owner, LLC is for approximately 24,000 square feet of office space located at 177 E. Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, California, and this lease will replace the Company’s current corporate headquarters office lease. The increased capacity of this new office space compared to the Company’s current corporate headquarters will accommodate increased personnel as the Company’s pipeline of drug candidates expands and moves closer to market.

Lease payments will begin on the earlier of November 1, 2019 or when the Company first commences to conduct business in the premises and are estimated to total approximately \$8.8 million over the term. The Company expects to pay approximately \$4.5 million for leasehold improvements, net of tenant improvement allowances, beginning in the Company’s third quarter of fiscal year 2019. Pursuant to the lease, within twelve to fifteen months of the expiration of the term, the Company has the option to extend the lease for one additional five-year term, with certain annual increases in base rent.

The foregoing description of the lease agreement does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the lease agreement, which will be filed in a subsequent periodic report.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 above is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

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## 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: April 19, 2019

ARROWHEAD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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