UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 1, 2020

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.)

177 E. Colorado Blvd, Suite 700, Pasadena, CA 91105 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code (626) 304-3400

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| | Se | ecurities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | | | |
| | Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which register | | |
| | Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 per share | ARWR | The Nasdaq Global Select Market | | |

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

Election of Oye Olukotun, M.D., MPH as a Director

At the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board of Directors of Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") elected Oye Olukotun, M.D., MPH, as an independent director of the Company with a term beginning effective September 1, 2020. On September 1, 2020, Mr. Olukotun accepted an appointment to the Board of Directors of Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Mr. Olukotun's compensation for the remainder of calendar 2020 will consist of cash compensation of \$23,333 and a grant of 5,000 restricted stock units that will vest on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

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: September 8, 2020

ARROWHEAD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Kenneth Myszkowski

Kenneth Myszkowski Chief Financial Officer