UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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): July 18, 2018

Commission File Number: 000-50768

ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc.

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

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) <u>061376651</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)

<u>3611 Valley Centre Drive, Suite 300, San Diego, California 92130</u> (Address of principal executive offices)

858-558-2871

(Registrant's Telephone number)

Not Applicable

(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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2) 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.

As previously disclosed in February 2018, Glenn F. Baity, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc. ("ACADIA" or the "Company"), informed the Company that he would be retiring from his positions with ACADIA. Effective July 18, 2018, Mr. Baity resigned from those positions with the appointment of his successor.

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.

ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Date: July 20, 2018

By: /s/ Austin D. Kim

Name: Austin D. Kim Title: EVP, General Counsel and Secretary