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**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): **May 15, 2018**

**EYEGATE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-36672**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0443284**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**271 Waverley Oaks Road**  
**Suite 108**  
**Waltham, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02452**  
(Zip Code)

**(781) 788-9043**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

On May 15, 2018, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) increased the size of the Board from seven directors to eight directors. The Board appointed Steven J. Boyd as a Class I director of the Company to fill the vacancy created by the increase in the size of the Board, effective as of May 15, 2018, to serve in office until the 2019 annual meeting of stockholders or until his successor is duly elected and qualified or until his earlier resignation or removal.

Mr. Boyd is the Chief Investment Officer of Armistice Capital (“Armistice”), a long-short equity hedge fund focused on the health care and consumer sectors based in New York City. Previously, Mr. Boyd had been a Research Analyst at Senator Investment Group, York Capital, and SAB Capital Management, where he focused on health care. Mr. Boyd began his career as an Analyst at McKinsey & Company. Mr. Boyd has served as a member of the board of directors of Cerecor Inc., an integrated biopharmaceutical company focused on pediatric healthcare, since April 2017. Mr. Boyd received a B.S. in Economics as well as a B.A. in Political Science from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Boyd will not receive compensation for his services as a member of the Board. There are no understandings or arrangements between Mr. Boyd and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as a director. Mr. Boyd does not have any family relationship with any director or executive officer of the Company or any person nominated or chosen by the Company to become a director or officer.

As previously disclosed, on April 17, 2018, the Company completed its public offering of 14,730,000 shares of the Company’s common stock, 6,536.4 shares of the Company’s Series C Convertible Preferred Stock (convertible into 20,426,250 shares of common stock) and warrants to purchase 35,156,250 shares of common stock, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$11.25 million (the “April 2018 Offering”). An affiliate of Armistice participated in the April 2018 Offering and purchased from the Company (i) 3,150,000 shares of common stock, (ii) 4,092 shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock (convertible into 12,787,500 shares of common stock), and (iii) warrants to purchase 15,937,500 shares of common stock, for a total purchase price of \$5.1 million.

Also as previously disclosed, on June 14, 2017, the Company completed a public offering of 5,336,667 shares of the Company’s common stock, 1,995 shares of the Company’s Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (convertible into 1,330,000 shares of common stock) and warrants to purchase 6,666,667 shares of common stock, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$10.0 million (the “June 2017 Offering” and, together with the April 2018 Offering, the “Offerings”). An affiliate of Armistice participated in the June 2017 Offering and purchased from the Company (i) 1,600,000 shares of common stock, (ii) 600 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (subsequently converted into 400,000 shares of common stock), and (iii) warrants to purchase 2,000,000 shares of common stock, for a total purchase price of \$3.0 million.

Other than the Offerings, there are no transactions in which Mr. Boyd has an interest requiring disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

**Item 8.01.**      **Other Events.**

On May 16, 2018, the Company issued a press release regarding Mr. Boyd’s appointment. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01.**      **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	<a href="#">Press Release issued by EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on May 16, 2018</a>

**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.

**EYEGATE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

By:           /s/ Stephen From            
Stephen From  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 16, 2018

**EyeGate Pharmaceuticals Announces New Board Member, Steven Boyd**

WALTHAM, Mass., May 16, 2018 — EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: EYEG) (“EyeGate” or the “Company”), a clinical-stage, specialty pharmaceutical company with two proprietary platform technologies for treating diseases and disorders of the eye, today announced that Steven Boyd has joined its board.

Paul Chaney, EyeGate’s Chairman, said, “We are pleased to welcome Steven Boyd to the Board of EyeGate. Steven brings a wealth of experience in advising small-cap biopharmaceutical companies and will be a valuable addition to the Board. We look forward to working with him as we grow the company.”

Mr. Boyd said, “I am excited to join the Board of a company like EyeGate with two unique and proprietary platforms that I strongly believe in. EyeGate has several upcoming milestones and I look forward to working with EyeGate’s management and the other members of the Board to determine the best way to unlock shareholder value.”

Mr. Boyd is the Chief Investment Officer of Armistice Capital (“Armistice”), a long-short equity hedge fund focused on the health care and consumer sectors based in New York City. Previously, Mr. Boyd had been a Research Analyst at Senator Investment Group, York Capital, and SAB Capital Management, where he focused on health care. Mr. Boyd began his career as an Analyst at McKinsey & Company. Mr. Boyd has served as a member of the board of directors of Cerecor Inc., an integrated biopharmaceutical company focused on pediatric healthcare, since April 2017. Mr. Boyd received a B.S. in Economics as well as a B.A. in Political Science from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

**About EyeGate**

EyeGate is a clinical-stage specialty pharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing products using its two proprietary platform technologies for treating diseases and disorders of the eye.

EyeGate’s CMHA-S platform is based on a cross-linked thiolated carboxymethyl hyaluronic acid (CMHA-S), a modified form of the natural polymer hyaluronic acid (HA), which is a gel that possesses unique physical and chemical properties such as hydrating and healing when applied to the ocular surface. The ability of CMHA-S to adhere longer to the ocular surface, resist degradation and protect the ocular surface makes it well-suited for treating various ocular surface injuries.

EGP-437, EyeGate’s other product in clinical trials, incorporates a reformulated, topically active corticosteroid, Dexamethasone Phosphate, that is delivered into the ocular tissues through EyeGate’s proprietary innovative drug delivery system, the EyeGate II Delivery System. For more information, please visit [www.EyeGatePharma.com](http://www.EyeGatePharma.com).

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## **EyeGate Social Media**

EyeGate uses its website ([www.EyeGatePharma.com](http://www.EyeGatePharma.com)), Facebook page, corporate Twitter account, and LinkedIn page as channels of distribution of information about EyeGate and its product candidates. Such information may be deemed material information, and EyeGate may use these channels to comply with its disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Therefore, investors should monitor EyeGate's website and its social media accounts in addition to following its press releases, SEC filings, public conference calls, and webcasts. The social media channels that EyeGate intends to use as a means of disclosing the information described above may be updated from time to time as listed on EyeGate's investor relations website.

## **Forward-looking Statements**

Some of the statements in this press release are "forward-looking" and are made pursuant to the safe harbor provision of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These "forward-looking" statements include statements relating to, among other things, the commercialization efforts and other regulatory or marketing approval efforts pertaining to EyeGate's products, including EyeGate's EGP-437 combination product and those of Jade Therapeutics, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of EyeGate, as well as the success thereof, with such approvals or success may not be obtained or achieved on a timely basis or at all. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that may cause results to differ materially from the statements set forth in this press release, including, among other things, certain risk factors described under the heading "Risk Factors" contained in EyeGate's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 2, 2018 or described in EyeGate's other public filings. EyeGate's results may also be affected by factors of which EyeGate is not currently aware. The forward-looking statements in this press release speak only as of the date of this press release. EyeGate expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to such statements to reflect any change in its expectations with regard thereto or any changes in the events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

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