# **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 10, 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.)

02452

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

(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:

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|      | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)   |
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|      | icate 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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).  |
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|      | n 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 ounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  |
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#### Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On July 10, 2018, following the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"), the Company filed a Certificate of Amendment (the "Charter Amendment") to its Restated Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State for the State of Delaware. The Charter Amendment increased the number of authorized shares of the Company's common stock from 100,000,000 to 120,000,000. The Charter Amendment became effective on July 10, 2018.

The foregoing description of the Charter Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Charter Amendment, which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On July 10, 2018, the Company held the Annual Meeting. At the Annual Meeting, the Company's stockholders voted on the following proposals:

- (i) the election of two Class III Directors for a three-year term, such term to continue until the Company's annual meeting of stockholders in 2021 and until such Directors' successors are duly elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation or removal;
- (ii) the ratification of the appointment of EisnerAmper LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018;
- (iii) the approval of an amendment to the Company's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the maximum number of shares authorized for issuance thereunder by 6 000 000 shares:
- (iv) the approval of an amendment to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the maximum number of shares authorized for issuance thereunder by 20,000,000 shares; and
- (v) the approval of an amendment to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to effect a reverse stock split at a ratio of not less than 1-for-2 and not greater than 1-for-15 (the "Reverse Stock Split").

The voting results are reported below.

#### Proposal 1 - Election of Directors

Stephen From and Peter Greenleaf were elected as Class III Directors for a three-year term, such term to continue until the annual meeting of stockholders in 2021 and until such Directors' successors are duly elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation or removal. Due to the plurality election, votes could only be cast in favor of or withheld from the nominee and thus votes against were not applicable. The results of the election were as follows:

| Name            | Votes For  | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Stephen From    | 22,287,017 | 277,481        | 13,387,261       |
| Peter Greenleaf | 22,336,011 | 228,487        | 13,387,261       |

#### Proposal 2 - Ratification of the Appointment of EisnerAmper LLP

The appointment of EisnerAmper LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 was ratified. There were no broker non-votes on this proposal. The results of the vote were as follows:

| Votes For  | Votes Against | Votes Abstained |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 35,553,253 | 220,289       | 178,217         |

#### Proposal 3 - Approval of Amendment to 2014 Equity Incentive Plan

The amendment of the Company's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the maximum number of shares authorized for issuance thereunder by 6,000,000 shares was approved. The results of the vote were as follows:

| Votes For  | Votes Against | Votes Abstained | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 20,260,766 | 688,349       | 1,615,383       | 13,387,261              |

#### Proposal 4 - Amendment to Restated Certificate of Incorporation - Authorized Common Stock Increase

The amendment to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock to 120,000,000 was approved. There were no broker non-votes on this proposal. The results of the vote were as follows:

| Votes For  | Votes Against | Votes Abstained |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 30,640,607 | 3,392,844     | 1,918,308       |

### Proposal 5 – Authority to Amend the Restated Certificate of Incorporation – Reverse Stock Split

The amendment to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to effect a reverse stock split of the shares of the Company's common stock at a ratio of not less than 1for-2 and not greater than 1-for-15, with the exact ratio of, effective time of and decision whether or not to implement a reverse stock split to be determined by the Company's Board of Directors, was approved. There were no broker non-votes on this proposal. The results of the vote were as follows:

|               | Votes For                                    | Votes Against           | Votes Abstained |
|---------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------|
|               | 33,223,386                                   | 2,505,194               | 223,179         |
| Item 9.01     | Financial Statements and Exhibits.           |                         |                 |
| (4) E-1914-   |  |                         |                 |
| (d) Exhibits. |  |                         |                 |
| Exhibit       |  |                         |                 |
| Number        | Title  |                         |                 |
| 3.1           | Amendment to Restated Certificate of Incorpo | oration of 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.

## EYEGATE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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

Date: July 11, 2018

## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number 3.1

<u>Description of Exhibit</u> <u>Amendment to Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company.</u>

# CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

#### Pursuant to Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies as follows:

**FIRST:** The name of the Corporation is EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**SECOND:** The date on which the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation was originally filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware is December 28, 2004, and was amended and restated by the Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on February 18, 2015 (as amended and restated, the "Certificate").

THIRD: The Corporation hereby amends the Certificate as follows:

ARTICLE IV, Subsection (A) of the Certificate is hereby deleted in its entirety and amended to read as follows:

"The total number of shares of all classes of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 130,000,000, consisting of 120,000,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), and 10,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Preferred Stock")."

**FOURTH:** This Certificate of Amendment has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be signed by its president and chief executive officer this  $10^{h}$  day of July, 2018.

## EYEGATE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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