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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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Effective March 15, 2019, the bylaws (the “Bylaws”) of Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc. (the “Company”) were amended and restated by the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Board”) upon recommendation by the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board (the “Committee”). The amendment and restatement modified Section 3.1 of the Bylaws to provide that, in uncontested elections, directors will now be elected by a majority of votes cast and entitled to vote on the election of directors at any meeting for the election of directors, rather than the plurality voting standard previously utilized by the Company, and modified Section 3.4 of the Bylaws to provide that a director resignation that is conditioned upon a director failing to receive a specified vote for reelection as a director may provide that it is irrevocable.

In connection with the amendment and restatement of the Bylaws, and also upon recommendation by the Committee, the Board additionally approved and adopted amendments to the Company’s Corporate Governance Guidelines (the “Guidelines”). The Guidelines were amended to provide for a director nominee to supply a conditional letter of resignation to the Company’s Secretary, which will be effective only in the event that (i) such nominee receives a greater number of votes “withheld” from his or her election than votes “for” such election and (ii) such resignation is accepted by the Board, among other related changes.

The foregoing description of the amendment and restatement of the Bylaws does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, attached as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing summary of the amendments to the Guidelines is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full-text of the Guidelines, attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Description

No.

3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company
99.’ Corporate Governance Guidelines

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.

MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS, INC.

Dated: March 18, 2019 By: */s/ Linda V. Moore*

Linda V. Moore

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

