

AMICUS THERAPEUTICS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 26, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): December 21, 2018  
AMICUS THERAPEUTICS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

001-33497  
(Commission File Number)

71-0869350  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1 Cedar Brook Drive, Cranbury, NJ  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

08512  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (609) 662-2000

(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:

- 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

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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 December 21, 2018, the Board of Directors of Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) approved an amendment (the “Amendment”) to the Amended and Restated Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (the “Plan”). The Amendment provides for certain benefits to qualifying Plan Participants who separate from service with the Company due to death, disability or “Retirement” (as such term is defined under the Plan) (“Qualified Participants”).

Options granted under the Plan (“Options”) to a Qualified Participant shall continue to vest until the 2nd anniversary of the Qualified Participant’s separation and all vested Options held by such Qualified Participant shall remain exercisable until the earlier of the 4th anniversary of the Qualified Participant’s separation or the original expiration date of the Option. Options that are not exercised during this exercise period shall be forfeited.

Time-based restricted stock units and restricted stock granted to a Qualified Participant under the Plan that was scheduled to vest within the two-year period following the Qualified Participant's separation shall accelerate and be delivered upon such separation. Any time-based restricted stock units or restricted stock that would have vested after such two year period will be forfeited upon the Qualified Participant's separation.

Also per the Amendment, any performance-based restricted stock units under the Plan (“PRsUs”) received by the Qualified Participant, shall remain eligible to vest after the Qualified Participant’s separation based on the actual performance of the Company through the end of the performance period applicable to any such PRsU.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to such Amendment, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits  
Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

10.1      Amendment #1 to the Amended and Restated Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan.

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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.

AMICUS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: December 26, 2018 By: /s/ Ellen S. Rosenberg  
Name: Ellen S. Rosenberg  
Title: Chief Legal Officer