

Savara Inc
Form 8-K
December 14, 2018

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) December 12, 2018

SAVARA INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-32157
(Commission

File Number)
6836 Bee Cave Road

84-1318182
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Building III, Suite 200

Austin, TX 78746

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(512) 961-1891

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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):

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.

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

On December 12, 2018, upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Board) of Savara Inc. (the Company), the Board approved target bonus amounts for each of the Company s executive officers for the year ended December 31, 2019 as follows:

| Executive Officer | Title | Target Bonus | % of Base Salary |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Rob Neville | Chief Executive Officer | \$ 273,000 | 50% |
| Taneli Jouhikainen | President and Chief Operating Officer | \$ 273,000 | 50% |
| Dave Lowrance | Chief Financial Officer | \$ 151,840 | 40% |

Actual bonus amounts paid to the executive officers may be more or less than the target bonus amounts. The total bonus payment amounts will be based on the achievement of certain performance goals, and the Board has the discretion to award bonus amounts that differ for attainment of performance goals that fall above or below such goals. For Mr. Neville, the achievement of corporate performance measures will represent 100% of his target bonus award. For each of Dr. Jouhikainen and Mr. Lowrance, the achievement of corporate performance measures will represent 25% of the target bonus award, individual performance measures will represent 50% of the target bonus award and 25% of the award is determined at the discretion of the chief executive officer.

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.

Date: December 14, 2018

SAVARA INC.

a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Dave Lowrance
Dave Lowrance
Chief Financial Officer