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 5, 2018

FibroGen, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-36740	77-0357827
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

FibroGen, Inc.
409 Illinois Street
San Francisco, CA 94158
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(415) 978-1200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(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:

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in 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.

(d) Appointment of New Director

On December 5, 2018, upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of FibroGen, Inc. (the "Company"), the Board appointed Maykin Ho, Ph.D., as a Class I director of the Company, effective December 5, 2018.

Dr. Ho will hold office for the term expiring at the Company's 2021 annual meeting of stockholders and she will receive compensation as a non-employee director of the Company under the Company's Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy, as amended, filed as Exhibit 10.6 with the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on August 7, 2018. Under the Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy, Dr. Ho received 1) two option grants to purchase a total of 13,408 shares of the Company's common stock with an exercise price of $41.34 per share, and 2) a grant of restricted stock units covering 1,855 shares of the Company's common stock.

Dr. Ho and the Company have also entered into the Company's standard Indemnity Agreement, effective December 5, 2018, a form of which is filed as Exhibit 10.26 with the Company's registration statement on Form S-1, as amended, filed with the SEC on October 23, 2014.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing Dr. Ho's appointment to the Board is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release titled "FibroGen Appoints Maykin Ho, Ph.D., to Board of Directors" dated December 6, 2018

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.

FIBROGEN, INC.

Dated: December 6, 2018

By: /s/ Michael Lowenstein
Michael Lowenstein
Chief Legal Officer

FIBROGEN APPOINTS MAYKIN HO, PH.D., TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6, 2018 — FibroGen, Inc. (NASDAQ: FGEN), a leading biopharmaceutical company discovering and developing a pipeline of first-in-class therapeutics, today announced the appointment of Maykin Ho, Ph.D., as an independent director to FibroGen's Board of Directors.

"We are delighted to welcome Dr. Maykin Ho, an accomplished leader with a great breadth of knowledge in the biotechnology industry, as a new Board member," said Thomas B. Neff, CEO. "Dr. Ho brings extensive experience in global strategy, finance, research, and marketing, and she will be an invaluable advisor as we continue to advance FibroGen's multiple late-stage product programs, and move closer to the potential commercialization of roxadustat."

Dr. Ho has more than 30 years of experience in the healthcare and finance industries. She serves on the boards of directors for Agios Pharmaceuticals, Parexel International Corporation, the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center, and the Institute for Protein Innovation. Dr. Ho is also a venture partner of Qiming Venture Partners and a member of the Biotech Advisory Panel of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong. She is a retired partner of the Goldman Sachs Group where she served as senior biotechnology analyst, co-head of healthcare for global investment research and advisory director for healthcare investment banking. Prior to Goldman Sachs, Dr. Ho held various managerial positions in licensing, strategic planning, marketing and research at DuPont-Merck Pharmaceuticals and DuPont de Nemours & Company. She was a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard Medical School and a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University. Dr. Ho received a Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology and a B.S. from the State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center.

"I have known and worked with the FibroGen team over the years," said Dr. Ho. "FibroGen continues to make progress on a diverse pipeline and is poised to become a fully integrated company. I am honored to join the Board at such an exciting time in the company's growth and transformation."

About FibroGen

FibroGen, Inc., headquartered in San Francisco, California, with subsidiary offices in Beijing and Shanghai, People's Republic of China, is a leading biopharmaceutical company discovering and developing a pipeline of first-in-class therapeutics. The company applies its pioneering expertise in hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF), connective tissue growth factor (CTGF) biology, and clinical development to advance innovative medicines for the treatment of anemia, fibrotic disease, and cancer. Roxadustat, the company's most advanced product candidate, is an oral small molecule inhibitor of HIF prolyl hydroxylase activity, completing worldwide Phase 3 clinical development for the treatment of anemia in chronic kidney disease (CKD), with a New Drug Application (NDA) currently under review by the National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) in China. Our partner Astellas submitted a NDA for the treatment of anemia in CKD patients on dialysis in Japan and currently under review by the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA). Roxadustat

is in Phase 3 clinical development in the U.S. and Europe and in Phase 2/3 development in China for anemia associated with myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS). Pamrevlumab, an anti-CTGF human monoclonal antibody, is advancing towards Phase 3 clinical development for the treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and pancreatic cancer, and is currently in a Phase 2 trial for Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD). FibroGen is also developing a biosynthetic cornea in China. For more information, please visit www.fibrogen.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements regarding our strategy, future plans and prospects, including statements regarding the development of the company's product candidates pamrevlumab and roxadustat, the potential safety and efficacy profile of our product candidates, and our clinical, regulatory plans, and those of our partners. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about our plans, objectives, representations and contentions and are not historical facts and typically are identified by use of terms such as "may," "will", "should," "on track," "could," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "continue" and similar words, although some forward-looking statements are expressed differently. Our actual results may differ materially from those indicated in these forward-looking statements due to risks and uncertainties related to the continued progress and timing of our various programs, including the enrollment and results from ongoing and potential future clinical trials, and other matters that are described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2018 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including the risk factors set forth therein. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this release, and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement in this press release, except as required by law.

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