

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

98-0443284  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

271 Waverley Oaks Road  
Suite 108  
Waltham, MA  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02452  
(Zip Code)

EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan  
(Full title of the plan)

Stephen From  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
271 Waverley Oaks Road  
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Waltham, MA 02452  
(Name and address of agent for service)

(781) 788-9043  
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Stephen D. Brook  
Robert A. Pettitt  
Burns & Levinson LLP  
125 High Street  
Boston, MA 02110  
Telephone: (617) 345-3000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company .. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer,” “smaller reporting company,” and “emerging growth company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	x
		Emerging growth company	x

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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act . ☒

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered(1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share				
—Reserved for future issuance under the 2014 Equity Incentive Plan	23,333(2)	\$ 4.18(3)	\$ 97,532(3)	\$ 13

(1) This Registration Statement relates to an automatic increase of 23,333 shares of the Registrant’s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the

“Common Stock”) to the number of shares of Common Stock available for issuance on January 1, 2020 pursuant to an “evergreen” provision under the Registrant’s 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (as amended, the “2014 Plan”), plus such indeterminate number of additional shares of Common Stock as may be required pursuant to the 2014 Plan in the event of a stock dividend, stock split other similar event.

- (2) The Company previously filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 on February 20, 2015 (SEC File No. 333-202207), registering the issuance of 48,573 shares of Common Stock under the 2014 Plan; a Registration Statement on Form S-8 on February 9, 2016 (SEC File No. 333-209441), registering the issuance of 20,419 additional shares under the 2014 Plan; Registration Statement on Form S-8 on February 24, 2017 (SEC File No. 333-216227), registering the issuance of 27,016 additional shares under the 2014 Plan; a Registration Statement on Form S-8 on March 2, 2018 (SEC File No. 333-223431), registering, among other things, the issuance of 40,000 additional shares under the 2014 Plan; and a Registration Statement on Form S-8 on May 3, 2019 (SEC File No. 333-231207), registering the issuance of 23,333 additional shares under the 2014 Plan.
  - (3) Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Such computation is based on the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant’s Common Stock as reported on The NASDAQ Capital Market on August 4, 2020 with respect to trading under the ticker symbol “EYEG”.
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## INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF PRIOR REGISTRATION STATEMENT

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is filed by EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “**Registrant**”), relates to 23,333 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “**Common Stock**”), issuable under the Registrant’s 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (as amended, the “**2014 Plan**”) that have become reserved for issuance as a result of the operation of the “evergreen” provision of the 2014 Plan, which provides that the total number of shares subject to such plan will be increased on January 1 of each of the ten (10) calendar years during the term of the 2014 Plan pursuant to a specified formula.

The shares of Common Stock included on this Registration Statement are in addition to the shares of Common Stock relating to the 2014 Plan that were registered on the Registrant’s Registration Statements on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) on [February 20, 2015 \(SEC File No. 333-202207\)](#), on [February 9, 2016 \(SEC File No. 333-209441\)](#), on [February 24, 2017 \(SEC File No. 333-216227\)](#), on [March 2, 2018 \(SEC File No. 333-223431\)](#), and on [May 3, 2019 \(SEC File No. 333-231207\)](#) (together, the “**Prior Registration Statements**”).

This Registration Statement relates to securities of the same class as those to which the Prior Registration Statements relate, and is submitted in accordance with General Instruction E to Form S-8 regarding the Registration of Additional Securities. Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the Prior Registration Statements are incorporated herein by reference and made part of this Registration Statement, except as supplemented by the information set forth below.

**PART II**  
**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.**

The Registrant is subject to the informational and reporting requirements of Sections 13(a), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Commission. The following documents, which are on file with the Commission, are incorporated in this Registration Statement by reference:

(a) The Registrant’s Annual Report on [Form 10-K](#) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 filed with the Commission on March 4, 2020 pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act;

(b) All other reports filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, since the end of the fiscal year covered by the Registrant’s Annual Report referred to in (a) above; and

(c) The description of the Registrant’s Common Stock contained in the Registrant’s Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on [Form 8-A \(File No. 001-36672\)](#) filed with the Commission on July 30, 2015 under the Exchange Act, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the filing of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents, except as to documents or information deemed to have been furnished and not filed in accordance with the rules of the Commission. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

The Exhibit Index immediately preceding the exhibits is incorporated herein by reference.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Waltham, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on this 6th day of August, 2020.

EYEGATE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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

## POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Stephen From, as his true and lawful attorney in fact and agent with full power of substitution, for him in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Registration Statement on Form S-8 (including post effective amendments), and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney in fact, proxy and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully for all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney in fact, proxy and agent, or his substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
<u>/s/ Stephen From</u> Stephen From	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (principal executive officer)	August 6, 2020
<u>/s/ Sarah Romano</u> Sarah Romano	Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)	August 6, 2020
<u>/s/ Paul Chaney</u> Paul Chaney	Chairman	August 6, 2020
<u>/s/ Steven J. Boyd</u> Steven J. Boyd	Director	August 6, 2020
<u>/s/ Morton Goldberg</u> Morton Goldberg	Director	August 6, 2020
<u>/s/ Thomas E. Hancock</u> Thomas E. Hancock	Director	August 6, 2020
<u>/s/ I. Keith Maher</u> I. Keith Maher	Director	August 6, 2020
<u>/s/ Bernard Malfroy-Camine</u> Bernard Malfroy-Camine	Director	August 6, 2020
<u>/s/ Praveen Tyle</u> Praveen Tyle	Director	August 6, 2020

## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
<a href="#"><u>4.1(1)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Registrant</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>4.2(2)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Certificate of Amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Registrant, filed July 10, 2018</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>4.3(3)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Certificate of Amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Registrant, filed August 28, 2019</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>4.4(4)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Certificate of Amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Registrant, filed June 25, 2020</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>4.3(5)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Amended and Restated Bylaws of Registrant</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>4.4(6)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Specimen common stock certificate of Registrant</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>4.5(7)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>2014 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>5.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Opinion of Burns &amp; Levinson LLP</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>23.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>23.2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Consent of Burns &amp; Levinson LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1 hereto)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>24.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Power of Attorney (contained on signature page hereto)</u></a>

- (1) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 filed with the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 20, 2015.
- (2) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 filed with the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 11, 2018.
- (3) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 filed with the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on August 29, 2019.
- (4) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 filed with the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 26, 2020.
- (5) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 filed with the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 20, 2015.
- (6) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 filed with the Registrant's Amendment No. 2 to Form S-1 Registration Statement (Registration No. 333-197725) filed with the SEC on August 29, 2014.
- (7) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 filed with the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 3, 2018.

[LETTERHEAD OF BURNS &amp; LEVINSON LLP]

August 6, 2020

EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
271 Waverley Oaks Road  
Suite 108  
Waltham, MA 02452

***Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8***

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You have requested our opinion with respect to certain matters in connection with the filing by Eyegate Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “**Company**”), of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the “**Registration Statement**”) with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the offering of up to an aggregate of 23,333 shares (the “**Shares**”) of the Company’s Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“**Common Stock**”), pursuant to the Company’s 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (as amended, the “**Plan**”).

In connection with this opinion, we have examined and relied upon our review of (a) the Registration Statement and related prospectuses, (b) the Plan, (c) the Company’s Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws, each as currently in effect, and (d) such other documents, records, certificates, memoranda and other instruments as in our judgment are necessary or appropriate to enable us to render the opinion expressed below. We have assumed the genuineness and authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to originals of all documents submitted to us as copies thereof, and the due execution and delivery of all documents where due execution and delivery are a prerequisite to the effectiveness thereof.

Our opinion is expressed only with respect to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

For purposes of the opinion expressed below, we have assumed that a sufficient number of authorized but unissued shares of Common Stock will be available for issuance when the Shares are issued.

On the basis of the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, we are of the opinion that the Shares, when sold and issued in accordance with the Plan, and the Registration Statement and related prospectus, will be validly issued, fully paid, and nonassessable (except as to shares issued pursuant to certain deferred payment arrangements, which will be fully paid and nonassessable when such deferred payments are made in full).

We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ BURNS & LEVINSON LLP

BURNS & LEVINSON LLP

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**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on Form S-8 to be filed on or about August 6, 2020 of our report dated March 4, 2020, on our audit of the consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 and for each of the years then ended, which report was included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 4, 2020. Our report includes an explanatory paragraph about the existence of substantial doubt concerning the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

/s/ EisnerAmper LLP

EISNERAMPER LLP

New York, New York

August 6, 2020

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