

**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): **August 28, 2019**

**EYEGATE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-36672**

(Commission File Number)

**98-0443284**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**271 Waverley Oaks Road  
Suite 108**

**Waltham, MA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**02452**

(Zip Code)

**(781) 788-9043**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<b>Title of each class:</b>	<b>Trading Symbol(s)</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which registered:</b>
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	EYEG	The Nasdaq Capital Market

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 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.**

The information set forth in Item 5.03 is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 5.03. Amendment to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On August 28, 2019, EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware a Certificate of Amendment to the Company’s Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the “Certificate of Amendment”), which was approved by the Company’s stockholders at the Company’s 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on June 20, 2019 and by the Company’s Board of Directors.

The Certificate of Amendment effects a 1-for-15 reverse stock split of the Company’s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Common Stock”), in which each fifteen (15) shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on August 30, 2019 (the effective time of the reverse stock split) will be combined and converted into one share of Common Stock. While the reverse stock split will decrease the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock, it will not change the total number of shares of Common Stock authorized for issuance by the Company, nor will it change the par value of the Common Stock. The reverse stock split is primarily intended to bring the Company into compliance with the minimum bid price requirements for maintaining its listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market.

No fractional shares of Common Stock will be issued in connection with the reverse stock split. Instead, the Company will pay cash to any stockholder holding fractional shares as a result of the reverse stock split equal to such fraction multiplied by the closing price per share of Common Stock on The Nasdaq Capital Market as of August 29, 2019, as adjusted to reflect the reverse stock split.

This summary of the Certificate of Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Certificate of Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The Company expects that the reverse stock split-adjusted shares of its Common Stock will begin trading on The Nasdaq Capital Market at the open of the market on August 30, 2019 under the new CUSIP number 30233M 503. No change will be made to the trading symbol for the Common Stock, “EYEG”, in connection with the reverse stock split.

In connection with the reverse stock split, proportional adjustments will be made to (i) the number of shares of Common Stock underlying the Company’s outstanding stock options and warrants, (ii) the exercise price or conversion price (as applicable) of the Company’s outstanding stock options and warrants, and (iii) the number of shares reserved for issuance under the Company’s equity incentive plan.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 29, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing the effective date of the reverse stock split. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.****(d) Exhibits.**

Exhibit Number	Title
<a href="#"><u>3.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Amendment to Restated Certificate of Incorporation of EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc., filed August 28, 2019.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>99.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Press Release of EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated as of August 29, 2019.</u></a>

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

**EYEGATE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

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

Date: August 29, 2019

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

**Pursuant to Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware**

EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the “Corporation”), hereby certifies as follows:

**FIRST:** The name of the Corporation is EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**SECOND:** The date on which the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation was originally filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware is December 28, 2004, and was amended and restated by the Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on February 18, 2015, as amended by a Certificate of Amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on July 10, 2018 and effective as of that date (as amended and restated, the “Certificate”).

**THIRD:** The Corporation hereby amends the Certificate as follows:

ARTICLE IV, Subsection (A) of the Certificate is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the end of such section:

“Upon the effectiveness of this Certificate of Amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, each fifteen (15) shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding at such time shall, automatically and without any further action on the part of the Corporation or the holder thereof, be combined into one (1) validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable share of Common Stock (the “Reverse Stock Split”). The par value of the Common Stock following the Reverse Stock Split shall remain \$0.01 per share. No fractional shares shall be issued, and, in lieu thereof, the Corporation shall pay cash equal to such fraction multiplied by the fair market value of a share of Common Stock, as determined by the Board of Directors. Each certificate that immediately prior to the effective time represented shares of Common Stock (an “Old Certificate”) shall thereafter represent that number of shares of Common Stock into which the shares of Common Stock represented by the Old Certificate shall have been combined, subject to the elimination of fractional share interests as described above.”

**FOURTH:** This Certificate of Amendment has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

**FIFTH:** The Certificate of Amendment shall be effective on August 30, 2019 at 12:01 a.m. ET.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be signed by its president and chief executive officer this 28th day of August, 2019.

**EYEGATE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

By: /s/ Stephen From

Name: Stephen From

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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**EYEGATE PHARMA ANNOUNCES REVERSE STOCK SPLIT EFFECTIVE AUGUST 30, 2019**

WALTHAM, MA, August 29, 2019 (ACCESSWIRE) — EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: EYEG) (“EyeGate” or “the Company”), a clinical-stage company focused on developing products for treating disorders of the eye, announced today a reverse stock split of its shares of common stock at a ratio of 1-for-15. Upon the commencement of trading on August 30, 2019, the Company’s common stock will begin trading on a post-split basis.

The reverse stock split is being implemented primarily to bring the Company into compliance with the minimum bid price requirements for maintaining its listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market. To comply with this requirement, the closing bid price of the Company’s common stock must be at least \$1 per share for a minimum of 10 consecutive business days prior to September 16, 2019.

The reverse stock split was previously authorized at the annual meeting of the Company’s stockholders on June 20, 2019, and the Company’s Board of Directors approved the ratio and timing of the reverse stock split on August 9, 2019. The reverse stock split will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on August 30, 2019. In connection with the reverse stock split, the CUSIP number for the common stock will be changed to 30233M503.

The reverse stock split will affect all stockholders uniformly and will not alter any stockholder’s percentage interest in the Company, except for the effect of rounding of fractional shares, whereby the Company will pay out cash in lieu of any fractional shares. The par value and other terms of common and preferred stock will not be affected by the reverse stock split. All stock options and warrants of the Company outstanding immediately prior to the reverse stock split will be appropriately adjusted.

The Company has retained its transfer agent, VStock Transfer, LLC (“VStock”), to act as exchange agent for the reverse stock split. VStock will manage the exchange of pre-split shares for post-split shares. Stockholders of record will receive a letter of transmittal providing instructions for the exchange of their shares. Stockholders who hold their shares in street name will be contacted by their banks or brokers with any instructions. For further information, stockholders and securities brokers should contact VStock by email at [INFO@vstocktransfer.com](mailto:INFO@vstocktransfer.com) or by telephone at (212) 828-8436.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor may there be any sale of any securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

**About EyeGate**

EyeGate is a clinical-stage specialty pharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing products for treating diseases and disorders of the eye.

EyeGate’s lead product, Ocular Bandage Gel (“OBG”), is based on a modified form of the natural polymer hyaluronic acid, which is a gel that possesses unique properties providing hydration and healing when applied to the ocular surface. EyeGate is in the clinic for two different patient populations: photorefractive keratectomy (“PRK”) surgery to demonstrate corneal wound repair and punctate epitheliopathies (“PE”), which includes dry eye.

The objective of OBG is to re-epithelialize the cornea, reduce the risk of infection, improve symptoms, and improve ocular surface integrity. Often current treatments fall short as they are ineffective in protecting and enabling corneal re-epithelialization.

If EyeGate achieves successful completion of the PRK pivotal study and subsequent FDA approval, EyeGate believes OBG will be the only prescription hyaluronic acid eye drop in the U.S. and the only eye drop in the U.S. approved for the healing of corneal epithelial defects. Additionally, if the clinical trial for patients with PE is successful, EyeGate believes OBG will be the only eye drop in the U.S. approved for the treatment of PE.

EGP-437, EyeGate’s other product, incorporates a reformulated topically active corticosteroid, Dexamethasone Phosphate, that is delivered into the ocular tissues through EyeGate’s proprietary innovative drug delivery system, the EyeGate II Delivery System.

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For more information, please visit [www.EyeGatePharma.com](http://www.EyeGatePharma.com).

## **EyeGate Social Media**

EyeGate uses its website ([www.EyeGatePharma.com](http://www.EyeGatePharma.com)), Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/EyeGatePharma/>), corporate Twitter account (<https://twitter.com/EyeGatePharma>), and LinkedIn page (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/135892/>) as channels of distribution of information about EyeGate and its product candidates. Such information may be deemed material information, and EyeGate may use these channels to comply with its disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Therefore, investors should monitor EyeGate’s website and its social media accounts in addition to following its press releases, SEC filings, public conference calls, and webcasts. The social media channels that EyeGate intends to use as a means of disclosing the information described above may be updated from time to time as listed on EyeGate’s investor relations website.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

Some of the statements in this press release are “forward-looking” and are made pursuant to the safe harbor provision of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These “forward-looking” statements include statements relating to, among other things, the commercialization efforts and other regulatory or marketing approval efforts pertaining to EyeGate’s products, including EyeGate’s OBG product, its EGP-437 Combination Product, as well as the success thereof, with such approvals or success may not be obtained or achieved on a timely basis or at all. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that may cause results to differ materially from the statements set forth in this press release, including, among other things, whether the reverse stock split will be beneficial to the Company and its stockholders, the Company’s ability to obtain the funding necessary for ongoing operations, the Company’s ability to obtain and maintain regulatory approval for its products and the Company’s ability to regain and maintain compliance with the listing rules of The Nasdaq Capital Market; plus other certain risk factors described under the heading “Risk Factors” contained in EyeGate’s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 1, 2019 or described in EyeGate’s other public filings. EyeGate’s results may also be affected by factors of which EyeGate is not currently aware. The forward-looking statements in this press release speak only as of the date of this press release. EyeGate expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to such statements to reflect any change in its expectations with regard thereto or any changes in the events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

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