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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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 August 29, 2018, Dr. David Bar-Or notified Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) of his decision to retire from his full-time role as Chief Scientific Officer of the Company, effective September 30, 2018. Following his retirement as Chief Scientific Officer, Dr. Bar-Or will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors and the Scientific Advisory Board of the Company.

The press release related to this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this report that are not strictly historical in nature constitute “forward-looking statements.” Such statements include, but are not limited to, the Company’s issuance of securities and the amount of proceeds from the Offering and the closing of the Offering. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause actual results to be materially different from any results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Risk factors that may cause actual results to differ are discussed in the Company’s SEC filings, including its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. The Company is providing this information as of this date and does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this report as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release of Ampio Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated September 4, 2018.

SIGNATURE

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.

**AMPIO
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

By: /s/ Thomas E. Chilcott, III
Thomas E. Chilcott, III
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: September 4, 2018