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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.

Executive Officer 2018 Bonuses

On April 2, 2019, the board of directors (the “Board”) of Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc. (the “Company”) approved of cash bonus awards for each of the Company’s named executive officers for performance during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 based on the recommendation it received from the Compensation Committee of the Board, with Pamela G. Marrone, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, James B. Boyd, President and Chief Financial Officer, and Linda V. Moore, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, receiving \$80,261, \$55,932 and \$48,582, respectively.

All other compensation for the named executive officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 will be reported by the Company in the Summary Compensation Table in the Company’s proxy statement for the Annual Meeting (“Proxy Statement”), to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) no later than 120 days after December 31, 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.

MARRONE BIO INNOVATIONS, INC.

Dated: April 5, 2019 By: */s/ Linda V. Moore*

Linda V. Moore

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

