

**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): February 7, 2022

Editas Medicine, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-37687 (Commission File Number)	46-4097528 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
11 Hurley Street Cambridge, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		02141 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 401-9000**

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	EDIT	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 7, 2022, Lisa Michaels' employment with Editas Medicine, Inc. (the "Company") as Chief Medical Officer was terminated, effective immediately. In connection with the termination, Dr. Michaels will receive compensation in accordance with the Company's amended and restated severance benefits plan (the "Severance Plan"). Pursuant to the Severance Plan, Dr. Michaels will receive (i) her base salary for a period of 12 months following the date of her termination (the "Severance Period"), (ii) company contributions to the cost of health care continuation under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act for the Severance Period, and (iii) the amount of any unpaid annual bonus determined by the Company's Board of Directors to be payable to her for any completed bonus period which ended prior to the date of her termination. All payments and benefits provided under the Severance Plan are contingent upon the execution and effectiveness of, and Dr. Michaels' continued compliance with, a severance and release of claims agreement between Dr. Michaels and the Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EDITAS MEDICINE, INC.

Date: February 7, 2022

By: /s/ James C. Mullen
James C. Mullen
President and Chief Executive Officer
