## 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: November 3, 2016 (Date of earliest event reported)

## Arcadia Biosciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-37383 (Commission File Number) 81-0571538 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

202 Cousteau Place, Suite 105 Davis, CA 95618 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(530) 756-7077 (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:

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Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On November 3, 2016, Vic C. Knauf, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer of Arcadia Biosciences, Inc. (the "*Company*") notified the Company of his intention to retire, effective as of December 31, 2016 (the "*Effective Date*"). After the Effective Date, Dr. Knauf will remain a Class II director on the Board of Directors of the Company.

Following the Effective Date, certain members of the management team and other senior employees will assume shared responsibility for the Chief Scientific Officer role and duties. Dr. Knauf will assist in an informal advisory capacity after the Effective Date to ensure a seamless transition of his management duties.

#### 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.

Date: November 9, 2016

ARCADIA BIOSCIENCES, INC.

By: /s/ WENDY S. NEAL

 Name:
 Wendy S. Neal

 Title:
 Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary