FIBROGEN INC Form 8-K November 15, 2016

#### **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): November 7, 2016

# FibroGen, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

**001-36740** (Commission

77-0357827 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) FibroGen, Inc.

**Identification No.)** 

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#### **409 Illinois Street**

#### San Francisco, CA 94158

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(415) 978-1200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

# Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Pre-commencement communications 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.

(e) Effective as of November 7, 2016, the Compensation Committee (the Committee ) of the Board of Directors (the Board ) of FibroGen, Inc. (the Company ) approved a modification to the form of Change in Control and Severance Agreement entered into between the Company and each of its named executive officers. These agreements provided for stock option vesting acceleration and certain other benefits upon a qualified termination of employment in connection with a change in control. The modification amends the vesting acceleration provisions to apply to all forms of equity awards.

# **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.

FIBROGEN, INC.

Dated: November 15, 2016

By: /s/ Michael Lowenstein Michael Lowenstein Chief Legal Counsel