## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 28, 2021

## 89bio, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-39122 (Commission File Number) 36-4946844 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

142 Sansome Street, Second Floor
San Francisco, CA 94104
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(415) 500-4614 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (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	of the
following provisions:	

 $\square$  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
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

Trading Symbol(s) ETNB Name of each exchange on which registered The Nasdau Global Market

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.  $\Box$ 

## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On July 28, 2021, Ms. Anat Naschitz notified the board of directors (the "Board") of 89bio, Inc. (the "Company") of her intent to resign as a member of the Board, effective July 30, 2021. The size of the Board will be reduced to six directors. Ms. Naschitz's decision was not the result of any dispute or disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

## **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.

89bio, Inc.

Date: July 30, 2021 By: /s/ Rohan Palekar

Rohan Palekar

Chief Executive Officer