

**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): **September 7, 2018**



**AMICUS THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-33497**

(Commission File Number)

**71-0869350**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1 Cedar Brook Drive, Cranbury, NJ**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**08512**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(609) 662-2000**

(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:

- 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))

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 September 7, 2018, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"), upon the recommendation of its Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, appointed Lynn D. Bleil to the Board. Ms. Bleil was also appointed to both the Compensation Committee and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board.

The Board determined that Ms. Bleil qualifies as an independent director under the director independence standards set forth by the SEC and applicable NASDAQ Marketplace Rules. As a Class I director, Ms. Bleil will serve until she stands for re-election at the annual meeting of the Company in 2020.

In connection with her appointment and as approved by the Board, Ms. Bleil will receive compensation as a non-employee director. There are no arrangements or understandings between Ms. Bleil and any other person pursuant to which Ms. Bleil was appointed as a director. There are no transactions in which Ms. Bleil has an interest requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Also on September 7, 2018, the Company named current director Michael G. Raab as its Lead Independent Director. Mr. Raab will serve a three year term as Lead Independent Director. Donald J. Hayden, Jr., the Company's Lead Independent Director for the past 12 years, will continue to serve as a director of the Company.

The Company has issued a press release in connection with the appointment of Ms. Bleil as a director and naming of Mr. Raab as their Lead Independent Director. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. - Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits:**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#"><u>99.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Press Release dated September 11, 2018 titled "Amicus Therapeutics Announces Board Appointments".</u></a>

## 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.

Date: September 11, 2018

AMICUS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Ellen S. Rosenberg

Name: Ellen S. Rosenberg

Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

## Amicus Therapeutics Announces Board Appointments

Lynn D. Bleil Appointed to Board of Directors

Michael G. Raab Named Lead Independent Director

CRANBURY, NJ, September 11, 2018 – Amicus Therapeutics (Nasdaq: FOLD), a global biotechnology company focused on discovering, developing and delivering novel medicines for rare metabolic diseases, today announced the appointment of Lynn D. Bleil to its Board of Directors, effective immediately. Amicus also announced that current Director Michael G. Raab has been named Lead Independent Director. Mr. Raab will serve a three year term as Lead Director.

John F. Crowley, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Amicus Therapeutics, Inc., stated, "We are very pleased to welcome Lynn Bleil to the Amicus Board of Directors. Lynn brings broad strategic expertise advising clients across the life sciences industry as one of McKinsey's most senior healthcare partners. The passion, experience and leadership that Lynn brings will be of great value as we continue to build one of the world's leading global biotechnology companies focused on rare diseases."

Mr. Crowley continued, "I am also pleased that Mike Raab will be assuming the role of Lead Independent Director. Mike has been an Amicus Board member since the company's founding and led one of the initial venture investments in the Company. Mike also brings tremendous global leadership and commercial experience in the rare disease space, which will be invaluable to the future growth of Amicus. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the remarkable contribution that Don Hayden has made in his service as Lead Independent Director over the past 12 years. We would not have achieved the success we have had in building this company without Don's counsel and leadership. He has been one of my greatest mentors and I look forward to his continued contribution as an Amicus Director."

Ms. Bleil has more than 25 years of experience in the healthcare sector, advising CEOs and Boards of leading healthcare companies on their most critical strategic, organizational and operational issues as a Senior Partner of McKinsey & Company. She has broad expertise in healthcare strategy, business development, go-to-market strategies, reimbursement and policy. Before retiring at the end of 2013, she led McKinsey & Company's West Coast Healthcare Practice, and was a core leader of McKinsey's worldwide Healthcare Practice.

Currently, Ms. Bleil serves on two public company healthcare Boards, including Sonova Holding AG and Stericycle, Inc. Previously, she served on the boards of DST Systems, Inc., and Auspex Pharmaceuticals until their sale to SS&C and Teva, respectively. She also serves on the Governing Board of Intermountain's Park City Hospital. Ms. Bleil holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Princeton University, magna cum laude, and a master's degree in business administration from the Stanford Graduate School of Business, where she was an Arjay Miller Scholar.

Ms. Bleil stated, "I am delighted to join the Amicus Therapeutics Board at such an exciting and important juncture, and look forward to working with the team to bring innovative therapies to patients in high need. I find Amicus' mission and vision particularly inspiring."

### About Amicus Therapeutics

Amicus Therapeutics (Nasdaq: FOLD) is a global, patient-centric biotechnology company focused on discovering, developing and delivering novel high-quality medicines for people living with rare metabolic diseases. The cornerstone of the Amicus portfolio is Galafold<sup>®</sup> (migalastat), an oral precision medicine for people living with Fabry disease who have amenable GLA variants. The lead biologics program in the Amicus Therapeutics pipeline is AT-GAA, an investigational therapy for Pompe disease. Amicus Therapeutics is committed to advancing and expanding a robust pipeline of cutting-edge, first- or best-in-

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class medicines for rare metabolic diseases. For more information please visit the company's website at [www.amicusrx.com](http://www.amicusrx.com).

#### **GALAFOLD INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

Galafold is indicated for the treatment of adults with a confirmed diagnosis of Fabry disease and an amenable galactosidase alpha gene (GLA) variant based on in vitro assay data.

This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on reduction in kidney interstitial capillary cell globotriaosylceramide (KIC GL-3) substrate. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in confirmatory trials.

#### **U.S. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

##### **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

The most common adverse reactions reported with Galafold ( $\geq 10\%$ ) were headache, nasopharyngitis, urinary tract infection, nausea and pyrexia.

##### **USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

There is insufficient clinical data on Galafold use in pregnant women to inform a drug-associated risk for major birth defects and miscarriage. Advise women of the potential risk to a fetus.

It is not known if Galafold is present in human milk. Therefore, the developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for Galafold and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed child from Galafold or from the underlying maternal condition.

Galafold is not recommended for use in patients with severe renal impairment or end-stage renal disease requiring dialysis.

The safety and effectiveness of Galafold have not been established in pediatric patients.

To report Suspected Adverse Reactions, contact Amicus Therapeutics at 1-877-4AMICUS or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

For additional information about Galafold, including the full U.S. Prescribing Information, please visit <https://www.amicusrx.com/pi/galafold.pdf>.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The inclusion of forward-looking statements should not be regarded as a representation by us that any of our plans will be achieved. Any or all of the forward-looking statements in this press release may turn out to be wrong and can be affected by inaccurate assumptions we might make or by known or unknown risks and uncertainties. In addition, all forward-looking statements are subject to other risks detailed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 as well as our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 filed August 7, 2018 with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement, and we undertake no obligation to revise or update this news release to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof.

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