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): March 6, 2024

BuzzFeed, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3987785-3022075(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(Commission incorporation of File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

229 West 43rd Street New York, New York 10036

(Address of registrant's principal executive offices, and zip code) (646) 397-2039

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

| Chec | k 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 |
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| follo | ving provisions: |
| | Writton communication pursuant to Pula 425 under the Securities Act (17 CEP 220 425) |

- ☐ Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- $\hfill \Box$ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- □ Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communication 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:

| | Trading | Name of each exchange |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Title of each class | Symbol(s) | on which registered |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share | BZFD | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
| Redeemable warrants, each whole warrant exercisable for one share of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share | BZFDW | 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 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Director Not Standing for Re-Election

On March 6, 2024, Mr. Patrick Kerins notified the board of directors that he has decided not to stand for re-election as a director of BuzzFeed, Inc. (the "Company"). Mr. Kerins' decision was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the operations, policies, or practices of the Company. He will continue as a director until his term ends immediately prior to the Company's 2024 annual meeting of stockholders.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description | | |
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| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document). | | |
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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: March 8, 2024 **BuzzFeed, Inc.**

By: /s/ Jonah Peretti

Name: Jonah Peretti

Title: Chief Executive Officer