

**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 18, 2021 March 16, 2021

**Scholar Rock Holding Corporation**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-38501**  
(Commission File Number)

**82-3750435**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**301 Binney Street, 3rd Floor, Cambridge, MA 02142**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(857) 259-3860**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**620 Memorial Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Cambridge, MA 02139**

(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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	SRRK	The Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). 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.

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

On March 16, 2021, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Scholar Rock Holding Corporation (the “Company”), upon the recommendation of its Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, increased the size of the Board to eight (8) directors and subsequently appointed Joshua Reed to join the Board, effective on March 18, 2021, filling the vacancy created by the increase in the size of the Board. The Board determined that Mr. Reed is independent under the listing standards of NASDAQ and the Company’s corporate governance guidelines. Mr. Reed will serve as a Class I director with a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2022. Mr. Reed will also serve as the Chair of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors (the “Audit Committee”). Following the appointment of Mr. Reed, the Company’s Audit Committee consists of Mr. Reed (Chair), Kristina Burow and Amir Nashat and the Company’s Compensation Committee consists of Kristina Burow (Chair), David Hallal and Michael Gilman.

As a non-employee director, Mr. Reed will receive cash compensation and an equity award for his Board service, including as the Chairman of the Audit Committee, in accordance with the Company’s non-employee director compensation policy, as amended from time to time. Mr. Reed is not a party to any transaction with the Company that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K, and there are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Reed and any other persons pursuant to which he was selected as a director. In addition, Mr. Reed will enter into an indemnification agreement with the Company consistent with the form of the existing indemnification agreement entered into between the Company and its non-employee directors.

On March 18, 2021, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Reed to the Board. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

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

(d) Exhibits

[99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on March 18, 2021, furnished hereto.](#)

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**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.

**Scholar Rock Holding Corporation**

Date: March 18, 2021

By: /s/ Junlin Ho  
Junlin Ho  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

## Scholar Rock Announces the Addition of Joshua Reed to Its Board of Directors

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 18, 2021--Scholar Rock (NASDAQ: SRRK), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the treatment of serious diseases in which protein growth factors play a fundamental role, today announced that Joshua Reed has been appointed to Scholar Rock's Board of Directors as an independent director. Mr. Reed is a highly accomplished leader in the biopharmaceutical industry with over two decades of experience in financial operations, strategic planning, and investment banking. He will serve as chair of the audit committee on Scholar Rock's Board.

"We are delighted to build upon the breadth of expertise by welcoming Joshua to Scholar Rock's Board of Directors," said David Hallal, Chairman of the Board of Scholar Rock. "Scholar Rock is at an important juncture in its evolution and Joshua brings an essential operational and strategic perspective from clinical and commercial stage companies that will be invaluable to the company's next phase of growth."

"I am thrilled to be joining the Scholar Rock Board and working alongside the team to build and advance the company through a number of potentially transformative milestones," said Mr. Reed. "Scholar Rock is on the path to revolutionizing the treatment paradigm for patients affected by a wide range of serious diseases, including spinal muscular atrophy and cancer, and I am excited to be part of this journey towards achieving their goal of meaningfully improving the lives of patients."

Mr. Reed joined Aldeyra Therapeutics as Chief Financial Officer in 2018 and is responsible for the finance, compliance, information technology, human resources, and facilities functions. Prior to Aldeyra, he held roles of increasing responsibility at Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS), including supply chain finance, operations finance, financial planning and analysis, mergers and acquisitions, and most recently as the Vice President and Head of Finance for the company's United States and Puerto Rico Operations. Before joining BMS, Mr. Reed served as Vice President, Strategic Business Development at JPMorgan Chase and worked in investment banking at Credit Suisse First Boston. Mr. Reed received a B.S. in Finance from Rutgers University and an MBA from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business.

### About Scholar Rock

Scholar Rock is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of innovative medicines for the treatment of serious diseases in which signaling by protein growth factors plays a fundamental role. Scholar Rock is creating a pipeline of novel product candidates with the potential to transform the lives of patients suffering from a wide range of serious diseases, including neuromuscular disorders, cancer, fibrosis and anemia. Scholar Rock's approach to targeting the molecular mechanisms of growth factor activation enabled it to develop a proprietary platform for the discovery and development of monoclonal antibodies that locally and selectively target these signaling proteins at the cellular level. By developing product candidates that act in the disease microenvironment, the Company intends to avoid the historical challenges associated with inhibiting growth factors for therapeutic effect. Scholar Rock believes its focus on biologically validated growth factors may facilitate a more efficient development path. For more information, please visit [www.ScholarRock.com](http://www.ScholarRock.com) or follow Scholar Rock on Twitter (@ScholarRock) and LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/scholar-rock/>).

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## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, but not limited to, statements regarding the ability of new directors to influence Scholar Rock's progress, Scholar Rock's ability to develop its pipeline, including its product candidates, the potential of Scholar Rock's platform, and Scholar Rock's growth expectations. . The use of words such as "may," "might," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "project," "intend," "future," "potential," or "continue," and other similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. All such forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations of future events and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from those set forth in or implied by such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include those risks more fully discussed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in Scholar Rock's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, as well as discussions of potential risks, uncertainties, and other important factors in Scholar Rock's subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward-looking statements represent Scholar Rock's views only as of today and should not be relied upon as representing its views as of any subsequent date. All information in this press release is as of the date of the release, and Scholar Rock undertakes no duty to update this information unless required by law.

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