# 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): June 1, 2023

## Syros Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-37813 (Commission File Number) 45-3772460 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

35 CambridgePark Drive Cambridge, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02140 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 744-1340

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

|                                 | provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):                                                                                                           | 2 , ,                                                                                      | e thing obligation of the registrant under any of the                                                                                                          |  |  |
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|                                 | 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 or to be registered pursuant to Section                                                                                                         | 12(b) of the Act.                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
|                                 |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |
|                                 | Title of each class                                                                                                                                        | Trading<br>Symbol(s)                                                                       | Name of each exchange<br>on which registered                                                                                                                   |  |  |
|                                 | Title of each class Common Stock, \$0.001 par value                                                                                                        | ě                                                                                          | 9                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |
| Ind                             | Common Stock, \$0.001 par value                                                                                                                            | Symbol(s) SYRS emerging growth company as defined in Rul                                   | on which registered                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
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#### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Company held its annual meeting of stockholders on June 1, 2023 (the "Annual Meeting"). At the Annual Meeting, the Company's stockholders voted in the following manner with respect to the following proposals:

The election of four Class I directors, each to serve for a three-year term expiring at the 2026 annual meeting of stockholders and until his successor
has been duly elected and qualified.

| Nominees         | For       | Withheld  | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Mark J. Alles    | 7,753,805 | 1,711,605 | 4,358,118               |
| Andrew M. Oh     | 9,199,494 | 265,916   | 4,358,118               |
| Timothy C. Tyson | 9,302,913 | 162,497   | 4,358,118               |
| Peter Wirth      | 7,742,855 | 1,722,555 | 4,358,118               |

The ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.

| For:     | 13,763,391 |
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| Against: | 51,204     |
| Abstain: | 8,933      |

3. The approval, on a non-binding, advisory basis, of the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers.

| For:              | 8,112,398 |
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| Against:          | 1,252,885 |
| Abstain:          | 100,127   |
| Broker Non-Votes: | 4,358,118 |

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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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.

### SYROS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: June 2, 2023 By: <u>/s/ Gerald E. Quirk</u>

Gerald E. Quirk Chief Legal & Compliance Officer