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): November 13, 2026

ATYR PHARMA, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**001-37378**	**20-3435077**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

10240 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 300 **San Diego, CA** **(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**	**92121** **(Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 731-8389

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 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	ATYR	The Nasdaq Capital 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. ☐

Item 8.01 Other Events.

As previously disclosed, on December 4, 2025, aTyr Pharma, Inc. (the "Company") received a deficiency notice (the "Notice") from the listing qualifications staff (the "Staff") of The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") notifying the Company that, for the last 30 consecutive business days preceding the date of the Notice, the bid price of the Company's common stock had closed below $1.00 per share, the minimum closing bid price required by the continued listing requirements of Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2). On June 3, 2026, the Company received a letter from the Staff (the "Letter") notifying the Company that the Company is eligible for an additional 180-day period, or until November 30, 2026, to regain compliance, based on the Staff's determination of the Company meeting the continued listing requirement for market value of publicly held shares and all other initial listing standards for The Nasdaq Capital Market, with the exception of the minimum bid price requirement. The Notice and the Letter had no immediate effect on the listing of the Company's common stock on The Nasdaq Capital Market.

On November 13, 2026, the Company received a letter from the Staff notifying the Company that the Staff has determined that for the last 10 consecutive business days, from October 30, 2026 to November 12, 2026, the closing bid price of the Company's common stock has been at $1.00 per share or greater. Accordingly, the Staff has determined that the Company has regained compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2). As of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, the Company has no outstanding deficiency notices from Nasdaq.

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.

ATYR PHARMA, INC.

By: /s/ Brandon Yaras
Brandon Yaras
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 13, 2026