# 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): December 29, 2023

# BuzzFeed, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3987785-3022075(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(Commission (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)

| Check the appropriate be | ox below if the Form 8- | K filing is intended to s | imultaneously satisfy t | he filing obligation o | f the registrant under | any of the |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| following provisions:    |                         |                           |                         |                        |                        |            |

| Ш | Written communication j | oursuant to Rule | 425 under the | Securities Act (17 | CFR 230.42 |
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| Ш | written communication j | pursuant to Kule | 425 under the | Securities Act (17 | CFR 230.4  |

- □ 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<br>exercisable for one share of Class A Common Stock<br>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) Departure of President

On December 29, 2023, Marcela Martin announced her intention to resign as President of BuzzFeed, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>"), effective January 12, 2024, in order to pursue other opportunities. The Company does not expect to seek a replacement for the President position and the responsibilities will be absorbed by the CEO and other members of the Company's management team. Ms. Martin is not entitled to any severance benefits in connection with her resignation from the Company, but in consideration for her service, the Company will accelerate the vesting of 235,920 restricted stock units representing the right to receive shares of the Company's Class A common stock which would otherwise vest on February 1, 2024, which will now vest on January 12, 2024. The resignation of Ms. Martin was not due to any disagreement with the Company or any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies, or practices.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description  |  |  |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| 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: December 29, 2023

BuzzFeed, Inc.

By: /s/ Jonah Peretti

Name: Jonah Peretti

Title: Chief Executive Officer