

**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**

**July 6, 2026
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

ARS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-39756
(Commission
File Number)

81-1489190
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**11682 El Camino Real, Suite 300
San Diego, California**
(Address of principal executive offices)

92130
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 771-9307

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 obligations 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, \$0.0001 par value per share	SPRY	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 (§ 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 7, 2026, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of ARS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed the Company’s current President Donn Casale as the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, effective immediately, replacing Richard Lowenthal in such capacity. Mr. Casale was also concurrently appointed to the Board as a Class III director, to serve until the Company’s 2029 annual meeting of stockholders. Mr. Lowenthal was notified on July 6, 2026 that his employment was being terminated without cause, effective immediately.

Mr. Casale’s biographical information is contained in the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on [May 13, 2026](#), and is incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURES

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: July 7, 2026

ARS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Donn Casale

Name: Donn Casale

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)